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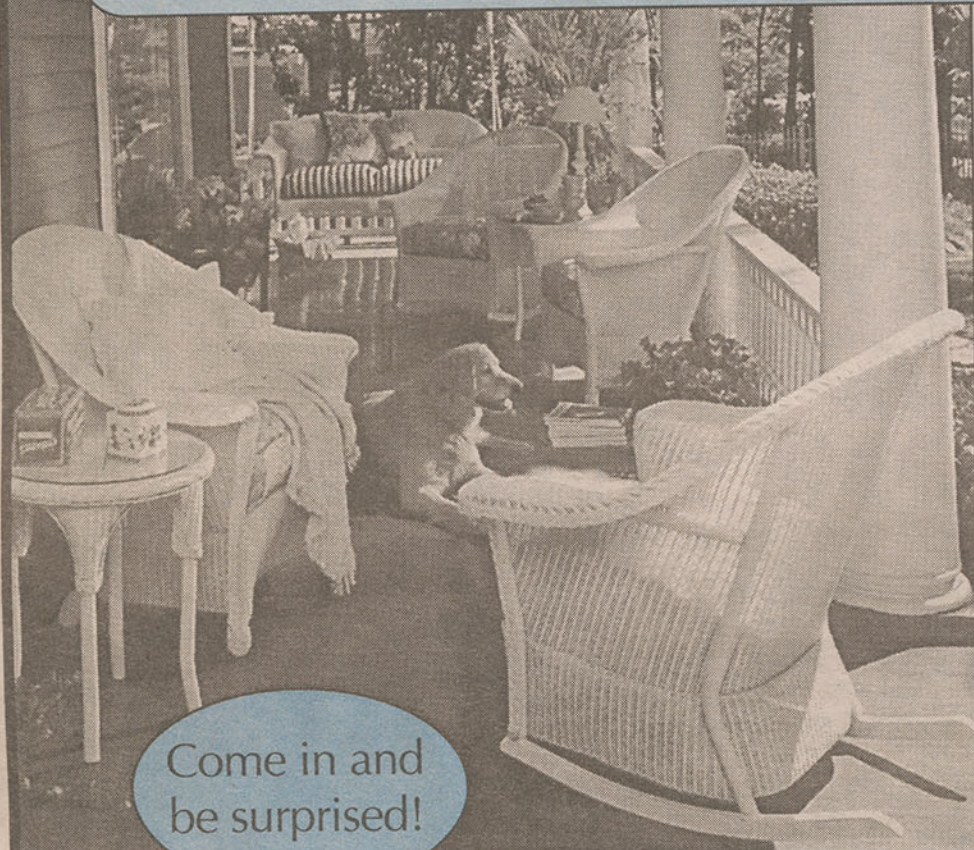
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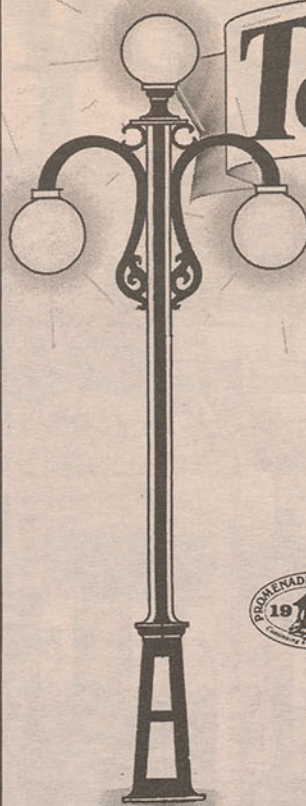
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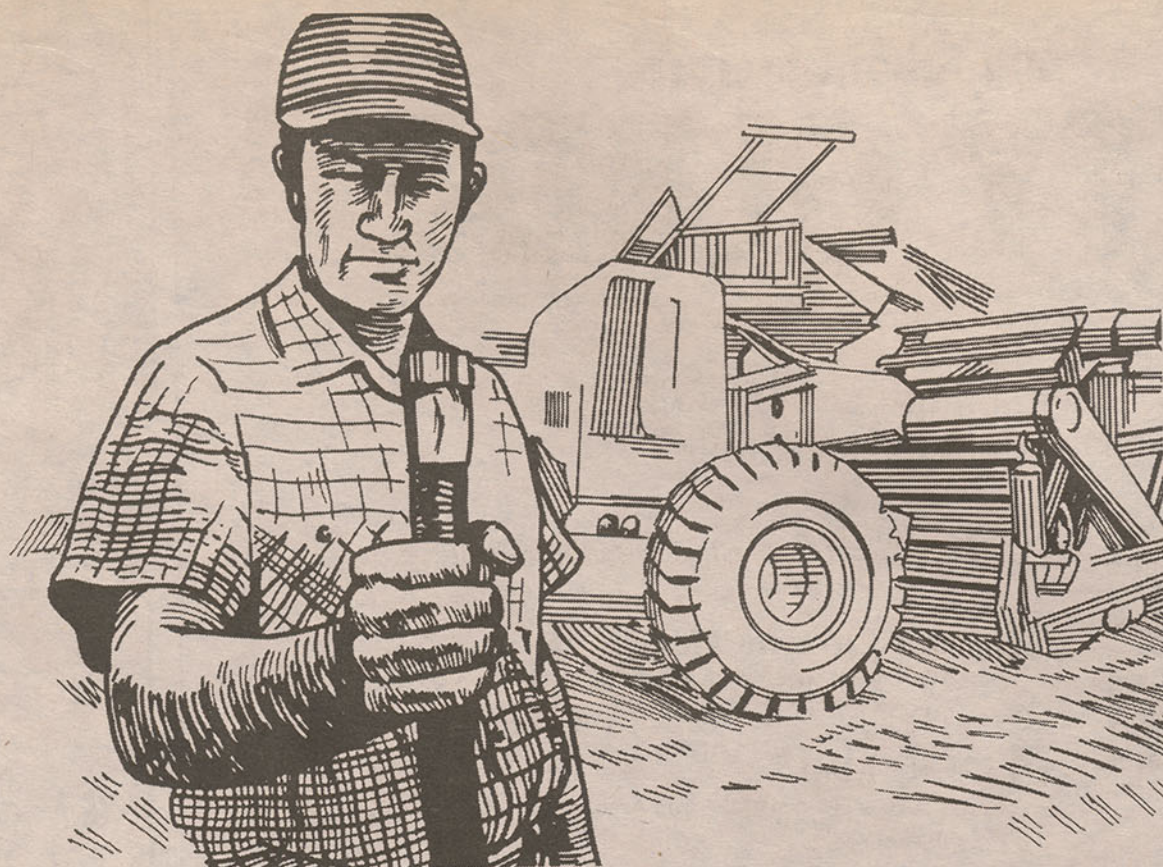
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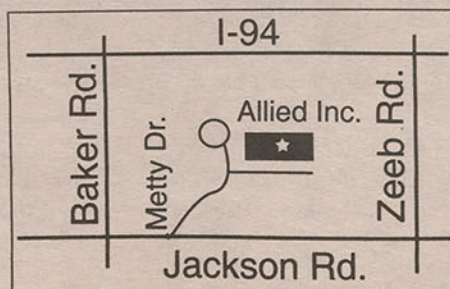
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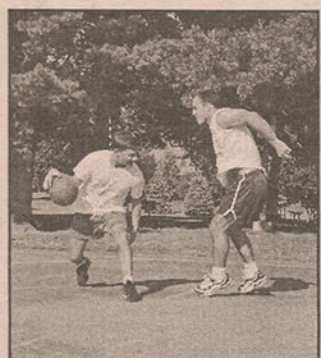
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For this list of our favorite things about Ann Arbor, we wanted to go beyond the universally acknowledged highlights—the Arb, the Ark, the Farmers' Market, Zingerman's.... Here, instead, are some places to visit and things to do when you've already been to Gallup Park and seen plenty of Michigan Theater movies—a few of the small pleasures that make up so much of the good life in Ann Arbor.



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2. Cedar Bend Drive. The city's most primitive road begins at Broadway, at Ann Arbor's version of Inspiration Point, a secluded hilltop view of downtown and the river valley. If you dare, take the big plunge through the woods down to Island

Park (warning: the winding dirt road is especially slippery after rain).

3. Local artists. Malcolm Tulip, Whitley Setrakian, Dick Siegel, George Bedard: these and other local performers are names to conjure with—even if few people outside Ann Arbor know it. The best part is that they all keep producing bracing, challenging new works, honoring us with their best efforts.

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6. The secret path between Pontiac Trail and Whitmore Lake Road. Someday, maybe, the state will build a new M-14 interchange to replace the Barton Drive exit. Until then, the city is holding onto a half-mile-long strip of woods, marsh, and field where the exit would be.

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9. The planters on Main Street. There's plenty of foot traffic on Main Street but no public place to rest your feet and people-watch—except on the giant planters that surround the street's locust trees. Their wide cement edges substitute nicely for park benches.

10. Eberwhite playground. A few years back, this west-side neighborhood got together and built a dream out of wood and rope and old tires. The playground behind Eberwhite School is a miraculous, mysterious maze for childhood adventuring. But it's also public sculpture, with turrets and walkways, shape-shifting as the day progresses.

11. Steve's Lunch. This diner on South University, which serves both American and Korean comfort food, never changes. The stools are the same. The coolers are the same. The bean sprout and cheese omelets—perfect in every way—have been a constant in the lives of countless students and townies.

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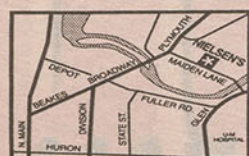
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14. The Performance Network. For a decade and half, this scrappy little theater, housed in a beige industrial complex just west of downtown, has been home to some of Ann Arbor's most interesting theater, dance, music, and performance artists. And it's true to its name; this is a network, sparking collaboration and risk.

15. The Peony Garden. A stately formal garden in the midst of carefully managed wildness, the sun-drenched peony garden at Nichols Arboretum's Washington Heights entrance is usually in full bloom by Father's Day. Here you can view the descendants of 100-year-old flowers in every hue from white to rose to a dark maroon. Watch for the annual tea party in June, where you can enjoy music and refreshments while admiring the blooms.

16. The bread. While many mourn the passing of Wildflower Bakery, Ann Arbor still has an amazing number of bakeries per capita. Whether from Angelo's, Great Harvest, Brewbakers, Zingerman's, Fireside, or any one of the area's other many independent bakers, you can get amazing bread—crusty, chewy, floury, flavorful—the likes of which are not easily found in most American cities.

17. The view from the U-M Map Library. An expansive vista of Ann Arbor that's well worth the 171 steps you have to climb to get there. (Sure, there's an elevator, but the view is sweeter when you sweat for it.) For the full effect, enter the Graduate Library via the bronze doors facing the Diag, take the marble stairs to the second floor, cut over to the modern south building, and head for the eighth floor.

18. Pinball Pete's. Descend into the basement of the Galleria on South University, and you'll time-warp back to the golden age of arcades—the 1980s, when video games were low-tech and goofy. Pinball Pete has gathered together Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, Q*Bert—all the greats. Can I borrow a quarter?

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20. U-M Property Disposition.

Where the university's "junk" ends up for sale. Think giant garage sale in an airplane hangar. Computers bought for half a million dollars in 1988 go for \$50 here, and similar bargains can be found in everything from old mattresses, couches, chairs, and desks to wheelchairs, hospital gurneys, and obsolete CAT scanners. Hours are inconvenient, staff is indifferent, and the burden's on you to figure out if anything works—but there's no thrift shop like it on earth.

21. The William Street parking structure. Get in the elevator and push the button for the very top. Get out, and you've found the most romantic spot in town, especially on a balmy summer night when the town glows in warm light all around you and nobody knows you're up there.

22. Shakey Jake. It's a mystery why he hangs out at Meijer, his age has been a matter of dispute, and who knows who started the rumor that he's a millionaire? But since the 1970s, the genial, guitar-toting, on-the-move street entertainer has been Ann Arbor's best-known character. And his T-shirts are only \$8, so why not join the fan club?



28.

23. East Ann Arbor. The area around Packard and Platt was once a self-governing city. Overrun in the 1950s by its larger, richer neigh-

bor, East Ann Arbor today retains its independent attitude and its own little downtown. That garage behind Little Caesars was its political nerve center: the volunteer fire department.

24. Old Town. Friendly and intimate, with wood floors, tin ceiling, and a portrait of a naked woman for that old den-of-sin saloon feel, the 130-year-old Old Town is the tavern of choice for anyone who wants to socialize with the ghosts of long-dead Ann Arbor beer drinkers. And they always have Bell's from Kalamazoo on tap.

25. Top of the Park. When the band strikes up on a warm summer night and aging ballroom dancers share the floor with teenagers shaking everything they've got, this rooftop gathering can feel like a giant neighborhood block party. A great place to watch a show, whether or not you're into the free movie.

26. Hippy Hash. Well-done potato floss, onions, diced peppers, and tomatoes from the best seasoned grill in Ann Arbor, bound together by a feta magma, with a jiggly poached egg perched on top. Best served at 4 a.m. Where else but at the Fleetwood Diner?



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27. Big Ten party store. The pink neon sign in front blazes "Party store" and "Cheese cheese cheese." Inside there's so much more: cans of cut okra and German sauerkraut, jars of lemon curd and hot butter rum mix, bins of roasted nuts and whole bean coffee. A retro grocery shopping experience.

28. The library book sale. \$5.99 for a used book from some dusty resale shop? Highway robbery! The real deals are in the basement of the Ann Arbor District Library, where hardcovers are on sale for \$1 and paperbacks for 50¢ every weekend during the school year. Go early, go often. The stock turns over quickly, replenished by hardworking volunteers.

29. Dumpster diving. Every April, when U-M students disperse for the summer, they throw out enough books, clothing,

furniture, and working appliances to furnish a small city. Knowledgeable scavengers, from homeless people to middle-class "bargain" hunters, risk societal scorn and recycle most of the discards.

30. U-M Exhibit Museum. The mastodon trackway is made from actual footprints, and the new whale exhibit features the world's first reconstruction of a dorudon. But generally, displays and dioramas are old and dusty. Exploring the dark halls can feel as though you're inside a museum of a museum.

31. U-M hospital research seminars. These informal talks are not publicized, except on random bulletin boards in hospital hallways, and even many doctors don't know about them. But where else can you hear Gary Nabel expound on viruses, Jack Dixon on the biochemistry of cancer, and Jim Mulé on gene therapy?

32. Sweetwaters Cafe. The decor is nearly as uplifting as the caffeine: polished wood floors, ceiling fans, a collection of chairs to suit your mood (overstuffed if you're unwinding, high-back stools if you're diligently working). Large glass windows reveal entertaining street views.

33. Argo Pond. You can rent a canoe for a quiet paddle or hike the better part of a mile into the woods below Longshore Drive. Keep an eye out for sunning turtles and the U-M Crew, skulling along in their own streamlined shells.

34. University Lowbrow Astronomers. Driving up the secluded dirt road, you'd never expect to find a crowd on top of the hill. But that's what you'll see on a cloudless summer night on Peach Mountain. About the only thing these astronomy buffs enjoy more than patrolling the heavens with their homemade telescopes is sharing their knowledge of the stars.

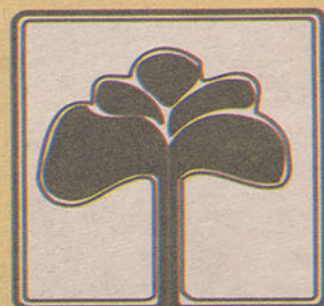
35. City tennis courts. There are plenty of them and most are in decent shape. If you look hard enough, you can even find courts shaded by old oak trees and sheltered from the wind. The bad news: water fountains are usually broken. The good news: there's no club membership fee.

36. Ice cream socials. Dicken? Pittsfield? Lawton? Take your pick. The annual elementary school ice cream social is an event no one should miss. Silly rides, fun and easy-to-win games, and the de rigueur dunk tank keep the kids busy when they're not devouring ice cream and pizza. Small-town life at its best in our little city. ■

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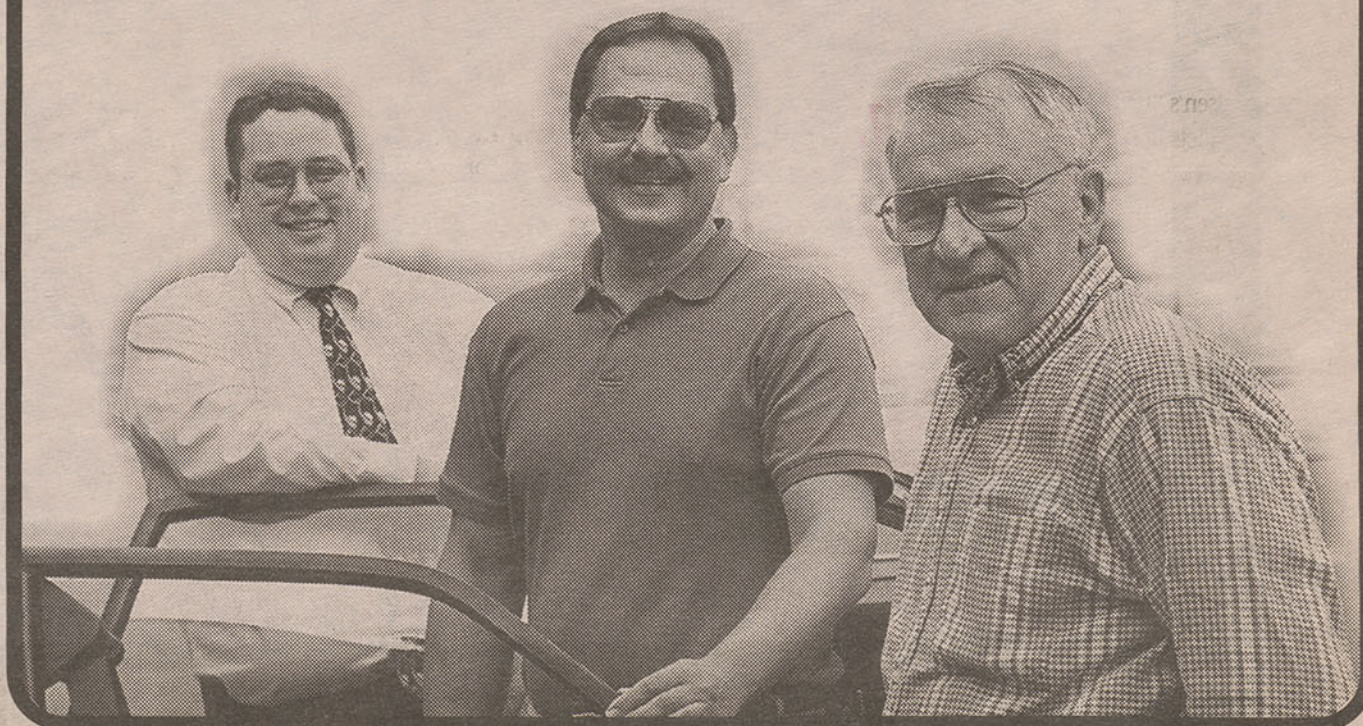
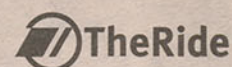
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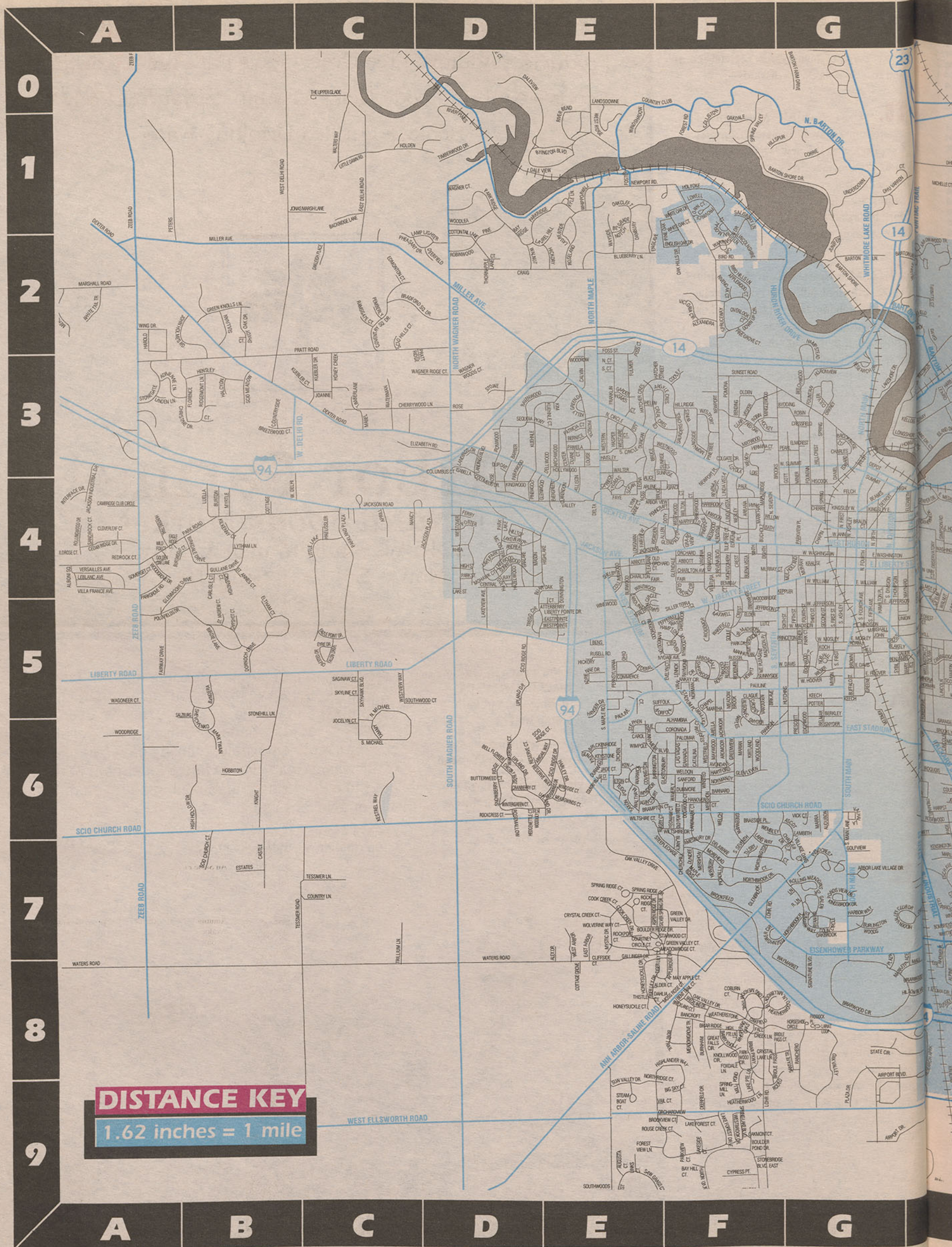


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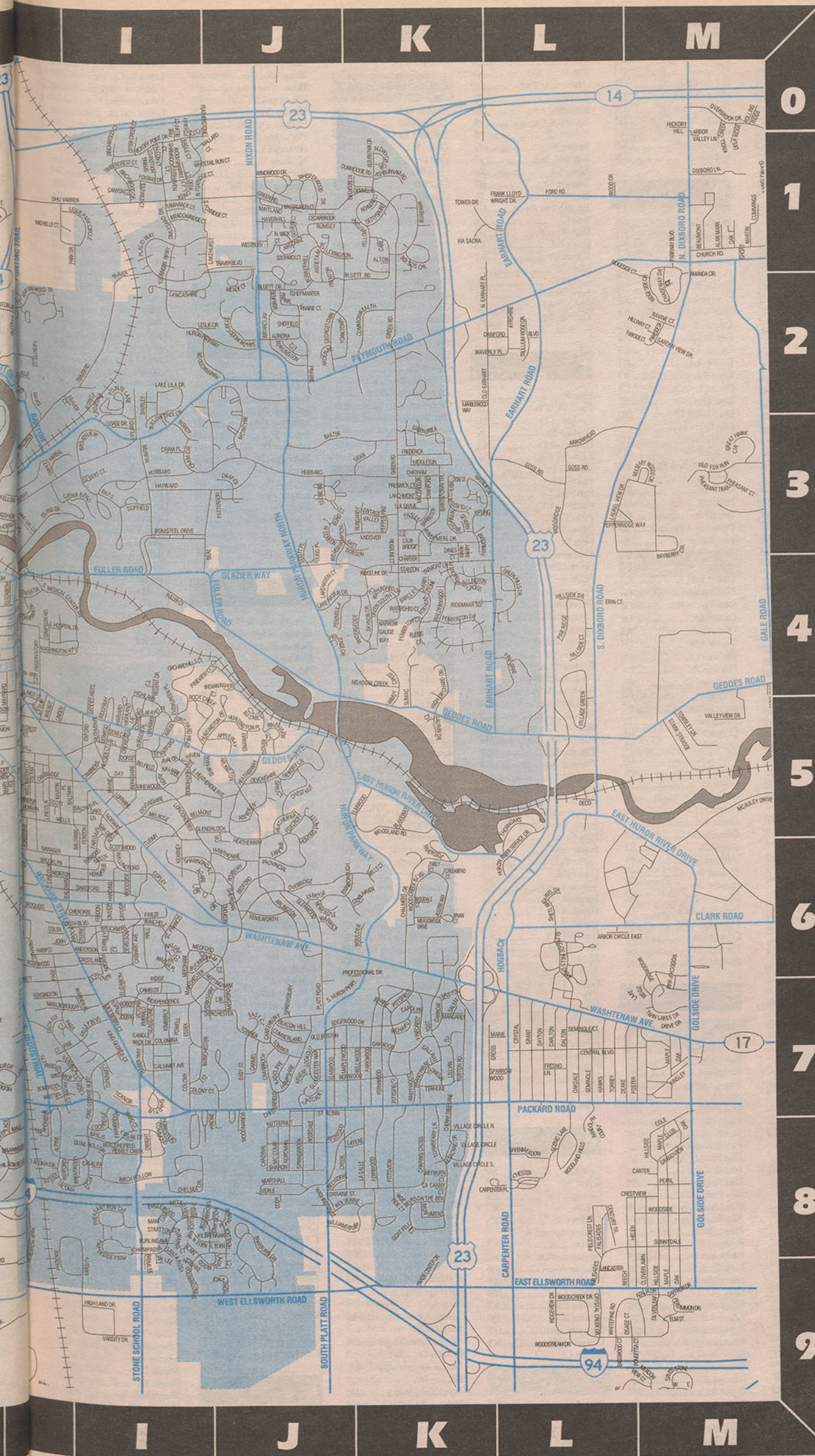
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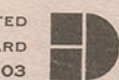
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Hampshire Rd.	J7
Hampstead Ln.	G2
Hampton Ct.	E5
Hanover Ct. & Rd.	F6
Hansen Dr.	E5
Harbal Dr.	H3
Harbor Way	G7
Harbrooke Ave.	F4
Harding Rd.	I6
Hardyke Ct.	I9
Harley Dr.	E6
Harold Cir.	A2
Harpst St.	H6
Hartford St.	F6
Harvard Pl.	I5
Hasper Dr.	E3
Hatcher Crescent	E3
Hatcher St.	E3
Haverhill Ct.	J1
Hawks Rd.	L7
Hawthorne Rd.	J6
Hayes Ct.	H7
Hayward St.	I3
Hazelwood Ave.	D4
Heatheridge St.	I5
Heatherway	J5
Heatherwood Ln.	F8
Hedgenettle Ct.	D6
Helen Ave.	L8
Helen St.	E3
Hemlock Ct. & Dr.	I8
Henry St.	H6
Hensley Dr.	B3
Heritage Dr.	J4
Hermata Ct.	F3
Hermitage Rd.	I6
Hewett Dr.	F5
Hiawatha Pl.	H3
Hickory Ave.	E5
Hickory Hill	M0
Hickory Ln.	J5
Hickory Point Dr.	I1
Hickory Rd.	
(Scio Twp.)	E2
Hidden Valley	
Club Dr.	G7
High St.	D4, G4
High Hollow Dr.	B6
High Orchard Dr.	K5
High Pointe Ln.	F8
Highlake Ave.	D4
Highland Dr.	
(Pittsfield Twp.)	I9
Highland Ln. & Rd.	I5
Hikone	I8
Hill St.	G5
Hillcrest Dr.	G3
Hilldale Dr.	H2
Hillridge Blvd.	F3
Hillside Ct.	
(Ann Arbor)	I5
Hillside Ct.	
(Ann Arbor Twp.)	L4
Hillside Dr.	
(Ann Arbor Twp.)	L4
(Pittsfield Twp.)	M8
Hillspur Rd.	F1
Hilltop Dr.	D4
Hillway Ct.	M2
Hilton Blvd.	H8
Hiscock St.	G4
Hobbiton Ln.	B6

Hockey Ln.	F3
Hogback Rd.	L6
Holden Dr.	C1
Hollywood Dr.	E3
Holyoke Ln.	F1
Homestead Commons	I8
Honey Creek Rd.	C3
Honeysuckle Ct. & Dr.	E8
Hoover Ave.	G5
Horman Ct.	H5
Horseshoe Cir.	G8
Howley Ct.	H3
Hubbard St.	I3
Hunters Tr.	A4
Hunting Valley Rd.	J6
Huntington Dr.	I5
Huntington Pl.	J5
Huron Pkwy.	J3
Huron St.	G4
Huron River Dr. E.	K5
Huron River Dr. W.	
(Scio Twp.)	F2
Huron River Service Dr.	L6
Huronview Blvd.	G3
Hutchins Ave.	F5

I

Idlewood Ct.	I1
Independence Blvd.	I7
Indian River Dr.	J4
Indianola Ave.	H3
Industrial Hwy.	H7
Ingalls St.	H4
Interface Dr.	A4
Inverness Ct.	F9
Ironwood Dr.	D3
Iroquois Pl.	H6
Isabella Dr.	D3
Island Dr.	H3
Island Drive Ct.	H3
Ives Ln.	I6
Ivydale Ave.	E5
Ivywood Dr.	F5

J

Jackson Ave. & Pl.	E4
Jackson Industrial Dr.	A4
Jackson Plaza	C4
Jackson Rd.	C4
Jade Ct.	E6
James St.	I7
Jay Lee Ct.	I9
Jeanne St.	K7
Jefferson Ct.	F5
Jefferson St.	G5
Jewett Ave.	H7
Joanne Dr.	C3
Jocelyn Ct.	C6
John St.	G5
John A. Woods Dr.	H3
John Holmes Rd.	A2
Jonas Marsh Ln.	C1
Jonathan Ct.	I9
Jones Dr.	H3
Jorn Ct.	H6
Joseph St.	I7
Juniper Ln.	G2

K

Kay Pkwy.	F6
Keamey Rd.	I6
Keech Ave.	G5
Kellogg St.	H3
Kelly Green Dr.	E3
Kenilworth Dr.	J6
Kensington Dr.	H7
Kent St.	E6
Kenwood Ave.	F4
Keppler Ct.	F5
Kestrel Way	C6
Keystone Ln.	E6
Kilbrennan Ct.	I8
Kilburn Park Cir.	K1
Kilkenny Ct.	B4
Kim St.	E3
Kimberly Rd.	I7
Kims Pl.	H8
King George Blvd.	
& Ct.	I7
Kingsbrook	F7
Kingsley St.	G4
Kingwood St.	D4
Kipke Dr.	G6
Kipling Dr.	K3
Kirtland Dr.	F6
Knight Rd.	B6
Knoll Creek Ct.	M1
Knollwood Cir.	F8
Koch Ave.	G5
Krause St.	G4
Kuebler Dr. & Ct.	C3
Kuehne Ave. & Ct.	D3
Kyle Ln.	E1

L

Lafayette Rd.	I5
Lafere St.	J8
Lake Lila	I2
Lake Park Ln.	D4
Lake Pointe	F9

Lake St.	D4
Lakehaven Ct. & Dr.	J4
Lakehurst Ct.	I1
Lakeridge Way	M7
Lakeshore Dr.	G3
Lakeside Ct.	F9
Lakeview Ave.	D5
Lakeview Dr.	D4
Lakewood Dr.	D4
Lambeth Dr.	F7
Lamplighter Cir.	D2
Lancashire St.	I2
Lancaster Ct.	I9
Landings Blvd. & Dr.	D3
Landmark Ct.	F6
Landsdowne Rd.	E1
Lans Way	F7
Larchmont Dr.	K3
Lariat Loop	G8
Larkspur St.	H2
Las Vegas Dr.	F6
Lasalle Dr.	J8
Laurel Hill	D2
Laurel View Dr.	L3</

McComb St.	J8
McCotter Dr.	D4
McIntyre Dr.	J3
McKinley St.	H5
Meade Ct.	J2
Meadow Creek Dr.	K4
Meadow Grove Tr.	F8
Meadowbrook Ave.	F5
Meadowlands Ct.	E6
Meadowridge Ct.	I1
Meadowridge Ct.	E8
(Pittsfield Twp.)	E8
Meadowside Dr.	K6
Meadowview Ct.	M9
Medford Cir., Ct.	I7
& Rd.	I7
Medical Center Dr.	H4
Melrose Ave.	I5
Mershon Dr.	F6
Metroview Ct.	I8
Michael Rd.	C6
Michelle Ct.	H1
Michigan Ave.	H5
Middleton Dr.	K3
Mill Brook Ln.	F8
Miller Ave.	D2
Mills Ct.	K6
Miner St.	G4
Minerva Rd.	H5
Minglewood Way	F3
Mingwood St.	F3
Mohawk Cir.	D4
Monroe St.	H5
Montclair Pl.	H6
Montgomery Ave.	F4
Monument	K8
Moore St.	H3
Morehead Ct. & Dr.	F7
Morningside Dr.	F3
Morton Ave.	I6
Moss Rose Ct.	E8
Mt. Pleasant Ave.	F5
Mt. Vernon Ave.	F5
Mulberry Ct.	I7
Mulberry Woods Cir.	M3
Mullholland Ave.	F4
Murphy Ave.	I3
Murray Ave.	G4
Murray Ct.	F4
Myron Ct.	G5
Myrtle	B4
Mystic Dr.	E7

N

Nancy Rd.	C4
Naples Ct.	F6
Narrow Gauge Way	K4
Natalie Ln.	K3
Navarre Cir.	I5
Needham Rd.	I6
Newbury Ct.	F7
Newcastle Rd.	J6
Newport Pl.	F4
Newport Rd.	E1
Nielsen Ct.	H3
Ninth St.	F4
Nixon Rd.	J1
Nob Hill Pl.	G5
Nordman Rd.	J8
Norfolk St.	E6
Norman Pl.	F5
Normandy Ave.	F6
North Circle Dr.	E3
North Earhart Pl.	K2
North Folkstone Ct.	K3
North Foxridge Ct.	I1
North Revena Blvd.	F4
North University Ave. & Ct.	H4
Northbrook Dr.	F7
Northbrook Pl.	G7
Northside Ave.	H2
Northwick Ct.	J1
Northwood St.	F5
Norway Rd.	I5
Norwood St.	J7
Nottingham Rd.	I7

O

Oak Dr.	I5
(Ann Arbor)	I5
Oak Dr.	M1
(Ann Arbor Twp.)	M1
Oak Dr.	M9
(Pittsfield Twp.)	M9
Oak Hills Dr.	F2
Oak Valley Rd.	F8
Oakbrook Dr.	G7
Oakdale Dr.	E1
Oakdale Rd.	L7
(Barton Hills)	F1
Oakfield Dr.	F8
Oakland Ave.	H5
Oakleigh Pl.	C2
Oakmont Ct.	F9
Oakmore Ct.	D0
Oaks Ln.	I5
Oakwood St.	K7
Observatory St.	H4
Ohio Ave.	E5
Old Boston Ct.	J7
Old Earhart Rd.	K2
Old Orchard Ct.	E4

Old Pear Tree Ct.	F6
Olden Rd.	F3
Olivia Ave.	H5
Omlesad Dr.	I1
Onaway Pl.	J5
Oneida Pl.	I6
Onondaga St.	I5
Orchard St.	F4
Orchard Hills Ct.	I4
Orchard Hills Dr.	I5
Orchardview	E9
Orkney Dr.	G3
Osage Ct.	L9
Osage Dr.	I2
Oswego St.	I5
Ottawa Rd.	H3
Otter Creek Ct.	I1
Overbrook Ct. & Dr.	M0
Overlook Ct.	F2
Overridge Dr.	J6
Oxford Rd.	I5

P

Packard Rd.	L7
Packard St.	I6
Paddock Pl.	G8
Page Ave. & Ct.	H7
Paisley Ct.	K3
Palisades Blvd.	L9
Palmer Dr.	H4
Palomar Dr.	F6
Pamela Ave.	E3
Park Dr.	F5
H1	H1
Park Rd.	A4
Park St.	D4
Parkgrove Rd.	A4
Parklake Ave.	D4
Parkland Plaza	C4
Parkridge Dr.	D1
Parkside Dr. & Ct.	M2
Parkview Ct.	F9
Parkview Pl.	G4
Parkway Blvd.	M1
Parkwood Ave.	K7
Parkwood Cir.	F8
Parkwood St.	D4
Partridge Path.	I8
Patricia Ave. & Ct.	E3
Patterson Pl.	J3
Paul St.	F4
Pauline Blvd.	F5
Pauline Ct.	E5
Peach St.	H3
Pear St.	H3
Pearl Ave.	M8
(Pittsfield Twp.)	M8
Pearl St.	G3
Pebble Creek Rd.	I8
Pemberly Ct.	C2
Penberton Ct. & Dr.	K4
Peninsula Ct.	J4
Pennacraft Ct.	E4
Pennsylvania Ave.	E5
Pepper Pike	K3
Pepperidge Way	L3
Peppermill Way	E5
Persimmon Dr.	M9
Peters Rd.	A1
Pheasant Ct.	M3
Pheasant Dr.	C2
Pheasant Run Cir.	I8
Pheasant Trail	M3
Phoenix Dr.	H9
Picadilly Cir.	F7
Pine	D2
Pine Bluff Ct.	I1
Pine Brae Dr.	L4
Pine Grove Ct.	F2
Pine Oak	E2
Pine Ridge Ct.	F4
Pine Ridge St.	L4
Pine Tree Dr.	F3
Pine Valley Blvd. & Ct.	H7
Pinecrest Ave.	K7
Pineview Ct.	I4
Pinewood St.	D4
Pittsfield Blvd.	K7
Pittsview Dr.	K8
Placid Way	I1
Plainview Ct.	I8
Platt Rd.	J7
Plaza Dr.	G9
Plaza Rd.	G7
Pleasant Pl.	E4
Plymouth Rd.	K2
Poinsettia Ct.	L9
Pointe Crossing	I2
Pointe Ln.	I2
Polo Fields Dr.	A5
Pomona Rd.	F3
Ponds View Dr.	G7
Pontiac Tr.	H1
Porter Ave.	D5
Potter Ave.	G4
Powell Ave.	I7
Prairie Ct. & St.	J2
Pratt Rd.	B2
Pratt Ridge Ct.	C3
Prescott Ave.	G6
Prestwick Ct.	K3
Princeton Ave.	G5
Professional Dr.	J6
Prospect St.	H5
Provincetown Ct.	F1
Provincial Dr.	J6

Q

Quail Hollow Ct.	I8
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R

Radcliff Ave.	J7
Ramsgate Ct.	C2
Ranchero Dr.	G8
Randolph Ct.	L8
Ravenwood Ave.	D3
Ray Ct.	D4
Raymond St.	F5
Red Fox Run	M3
Red Oak Dr. & Rd.	F3
Redeemer Ave.	F5
Redrock Ct.	A4
Redwood Ave.	J8
Regent Ct. & Dr.	I4
Renfrew St.	J2
Research Dr.	G3
Research Park Dr.	H8
Reserve Ct.	D6
Reserve Way	E6
Revena Pl.	F4
Revere Ct.	J7
Rhea St.	D4
Richard St.	K7
Richmond Ct.	K1
Ridge Ave.	I7
Ridge Side Cir.	M2
Ridgeline Ct. & Dr.	K4
Ridgemont Ln.	B3
Ridgemore Dr.	F5
Ridgeside Ct.	M1
Ridgeview Dr.	L9
Ridgeway	I5
Ridgemaar Sq.	K4
Rivenoak Ct.	F2
River Pines Dr.	D1
Riverbend Dr.	E1
Riverside Dr.	K6
Riverview Ct.	I4
Riverview Dr.	J5
Robert St.	I7
Robin Rd.	F3
Robinwood Dr.	D2
Rock Creek Ct.	I5
Rock Creek Dr.	I5
Rock Ridge Ct.	E7
Rockcross Ct.	D6
Rockland Ct.	I8
Rockport Ct.	E7
Rolling Meadows Dr.	G7
Rolling Ridge	M0
Rollingwood Dr.	A4
Roon the Ben	K8
Roosevelt Ave.	H5
Rose Ave.	H6
Rose Dr.	D4
Rosedale St.	J8
Roseland St.	E2
Rosewood St.	H7
Ross St.	E4
Ross Creek Ct.	E9
Roxbury Rd.	J6
Rugby Ct.	E6
Rumsey Dr.	J1
Runnymede Blvd.	E6
Runway Blvd.	H9
Russell Rd.	E5
Russell St.	F5
Russell Rd.	F5
Ruthven Pl.	I5
Ryan Rd.	G7

S

Saffron Dr.	M9
Saginaw Ct.	C5
St. Andrews Ct.	B5
St. Annes Ct.	B4
St. Aubin Ave.	J7
St. Francis Dr.	I6
Salem Ct.	K7
Salisbury Ln.	F1
Salzburg	B6
Sandalwood Cir.	J2
Sandrock Pl.	A4
Sanford Pl.	F6
Santa Fe Tr.	F8
Santa Rosa Dr.	I8
Sauer Ct.	G5
Saunders Crescent	F3
Sawgrass Ct. E.	E9
Sawgrass Ct. W.	E9
Saxon St.	E6
Scenic Lake Dr.	L8
Scio Church Ct.	B7
Scio Church Rd.	G6
Scio Hills Ct.	C2
Scio Meadow Dr.	B3
Scio Ridge Ct.	E6
Scio Ridge Dr.	D6
Scio Ridge Rd.	D5
Scott Ct.	H5
Scott Pl.	J3
Scottwood Ave.	I6
Second St.	G5
Seminole Ave.	L7
Seminole Ct.	L7
Seneca Ave.	I5
Sequoia Pkwy.	D3

Seventh St.	F5
Severn Ct.	K3
Shadford Rd.	I6
Shadowood Dr.	I9
Shady Ln.	I7
Shady Oak Ct. & Dr.	B2
Shamrock Ct.	I1
Shannondale Rd.	I6
Sharon Dr.	J8
Sheehan Ave.	H6
Sheffield Ct.	J2
Shelfmanter	J2
Shelby Ave.	E4
Sheridan Dr.	J6
Sherwood Cir. & St.	F5
Shetland Dr.	L6
Shevchenko Dr.	B6
Shipman Cir.	I5
Shirley Ln.	I2
Short St.	M1
Shrewsbury Ave.	J7
Signature Blvd.	G8
Siller Terr.	F5
Silver Spring Dr.	E7
Silverleaf	M9
Simpson Rd.	H4
Sixth St.	F5
Skydale Dr.	H2
Skyhawk Blvd.	C5
Skyline Ct.	C5
Skyob Dr.	K4
Skyoberry Ridge	D6
Snyder Ave.	G6
Somerset Ct.	A4
Sorrento Ave.	I7
Soule Blvd.	F5
South Blvd.	H6
South Circle Dr.	E3
South Folkstone Ct.	K3
South Foxridge Ct.	I1
South Huron Pkwy.	J7
South Industrial Hwy.	H7
South Main Ln.	G7
South Revena Blvd.	F4
South University Ave.	H5
Southwick Ct.	J1
Southwood Ct.	C5
Southwoods Tr.	E9
Sparrowwood Dr.	K7
Spring St.	G4
Spring Hollow Ct.	I1
Spring Ridge Ct. & Dr.	E7
Spring Valley	F1
Springbrook Ave.	J8
Springmill Ln.	F9
Spruce Dr.	J5
Spruceway Ln.	F2
Spyglass Ct.	E9
Stadium Blvd.	G6
Stadium Ct.	F6
Stadium Pl.	F5
Stanley Ave.	I6
Stanton Ct.	K4
Stark Strasse	M5
Starwick Dr.	H2
Starwood Ct.	E7
State Cir.	G8
State Rd.	H9
State St.	H7
Steamboat Ct.	E9
Steeplechase Dr.	E7
Steere Pl.	I6
Stellar Rd.	H2
Stephen Terr.	E6
Stimson St.	H6
Stone Rd.	J3
Stone School Rd.	I9
Stonebridge Blvd. E.	F9
Stonebridge Blvd. N.	F9
Stonegate Rd.	A3
Stonehaven Rd.	J6
Stonehill Ln.	B6
Stowe St.	D3
Stratford Dr.	I5
Stratton Ct.	I8
Strubridge Ct.	K3
Sue Pkwy.	E6
Suffolk Ave.	E5
Sulgrave Pl.	K3
Sullivan Dr.	B2
Sumac Ln.	K5
Sumark Way	G7
Summit St.	G4
Sun Valley Dr.	E9
Sunnydale Ave.	M8
Sunnyside Blvd.	F5
Sunnywood Dr.	D4
Sunrise Ct.	E3
Sunrise St.	E4
Sunset Rd.	F3
Susan Dr.	E4
Sussex Ct.	H8
Swift St.	H3
Swiss Stone Ct. & Ln.	M9
Sybil St.	G5
Sycamore Pl.	H6
Sylvan Ave.	H5

T

Tacoma Cir.	H8
Talon Dr.	C5
Tamarack Ct.	I1
Tammy Ln.	C6
Tanglewood Dr.	M1
Tappan Ave.	H5

Taylor St.	H3
Terhune Rd.	K7
Tessmer Ln.	C7
Tessmer Rd.	B7
Thaler Ave.	E5
Thayer St.	H4
Third St.	G5
Thistle	E8
Thomas Ct.	E4
Thompson St.	G4
Thomapple Dr. & Ln.	D2
Thornocks Dr.	L5
Tibbitts Ct.	H2
Ticknor Ct.	I7
Tiger Lily Ct. & Dr.	E8
Tilsby Ct.	F7
Timbercrest Ct.	I1
Timberlane St.	C3
Timberwood Ct. & Dr.	D1
Torrey Rd.	L7
Tower Dr.	L1
Towner Blvd.	J7
Towsley Ln.	M5
Trade Center Dr.	K9
Traver Blvd.	I1
Traver Ct. & Rd.	H2
Traver St.	H3
Traverwood Dr.	I2
Trego Cir.	D5
Tremmel Ave.	H6
Tremont Ln. & Pl.	K4
Trenton Ct.	J1
Trillium Ln.	C7
Trillium Wood Blvd. & Dr.	L2
Trowbridge Ct.	I8
Tudor Dr.	E6
Tuebingen Pkwy.	I1
Tulip Tree Ct.	F4
Tuomy Rd.	I6
Tumbarry Ln.	K8
Turner Park Ct.	G5
Twin Lakes Dr.	M7

U

Underdown Rd.	G1
Union Dr.	G5
Upland Dr.	I2
(Ann Arbor)	I2
Upland Dr.	D6
(Scio Twp.)	D6
Upper Glade	C0

V

Valhalla Dr.	G6
Valley Dr.	E4
Valleyview Dr.	M5
Van Dusen Dr.	F5
Varsity Dr.	I9
Vaughn St.	H5
Ventura Ct.	F4
Verle Ave.	J8
Versailles Ave.	A4
Vesper Rd.	F3
Via Sacra	L1
Vick Ct.	G7
Victoria Ave.	I7
Victoria Cir.	F2
Victors Way	H8
Villa France Ave.	A4
Village Cir.	K8
Village Cir. N. & S.	K8
Village Green Blvd.	L5
Village Oaks Ct.	G7
Vinewood Blvd.	I5
Vintage Valley	K3
Virginia Ave.	F4
Vimankay Cir.	F5

W

Wagner Ct.	D1
Wagner Rd.	D3
Wagner Ridge Ct.	D3
Wagner Woods Ct.	D3
Wagoneer Ct.	A5
Wakefield Ave.	F5
Wakerobin Ct.	D6
Waldenwood Dr. & Ln.	K4
Wall St.	H4
Wallingford Rd.	I6
Walnut (Scio Twp.)	D2
Walnut St.	H5
Walter Dr.	E4
Walters Way	C1
Waltham Dr.	E6
Ward Ct.	I8
Warner Pl.	H7
Warrington Ct. & Dr.	F2
Warwick Ct.	E6
Washington Heights	H4
Washtenaw Ave.	J6
Washtenaw Ct.	H5
Waterman St.	C3
Waters Rd.	D8
Watersedge Dr.	J4
Watershed Ct. & Dr.	K4
Waverly Pl.	K2
Waverly Rd.	F6
Waymarket Dr.	F8
Wayne St.	I5
Wayside Dr.	E2

	Weatherstone Dr.	D8
K7	Weeburn Ct.	
C7	Welch Ct.	
B7	Weldon Blvd.	
E5	Wellington Ct.	
H4	Wellington Cross.	
G5	Wells St.	
E8	Welsh Dr.	
E4	Wembley Ct.	
G4	Wendy Rd.	
	Wesley St.	
D2	West Arbor.	
L5	West Davis Ave.	
H2	West Delhi Rd.	
I7	West Dobson Pl.	
E8	West Eden	
F7	West Mosley St.	
C3	West Washington St.	
	Westaire Ct. & Way	
D1	Westbrook Dr.	
L7	Westbury Ct.	
L1	Western Dr.	
J7	Westfield Ave.	
M5	Westminster Pl.	
K9	Westover Ave.	
I1	Westpointe Dr.	
H2	Westport Rd.	
H3	Westridge Rd.	
I2	Westview Way	
D5	Westwood Ave.	
H6	Wexford Ct.	
K4	Whippoorwill Ln.	
J1	Whispering Oaks	
C7	Whisperwood Dr.	
	White St.	
L2	White Oak Ct. & Dr.	
I8	White Pine Rd.	
E6	White Tail Tr.	
I1	Whitetail Run Ct.	
F4	Whitewood St.	
I6	Whitmore Lake Rd.	
K8	Whittier Ct.	
G5	Whitfield Ct.	
M7	Wild Fox Ct.	
	Wildor Pl.	
	Wildrose Ct.	
	Wildt St.	
	Wildwood Ave.	
G1	Willard St.	
G5	William St.	
	Williamsburg Dr.	
I2	Willow Ln.	
	Willow St.	
D6	Willowtree Ln.	
C0	Wilmot Ct. & St.	
	Wilton Ct. & St.	
	Wiltshire Ct. & Dr.	
	Wimpele St.	
	Winchell Dr.	
G6	Windemere Ct. & Dr.	
E4	Windshadow Dr.	
M5	Windside Ct.	
F5	Windsor Dr.	
I9	Windwood Dr.	
H4	Windy Crest Dr.	
F4	Wines Dr.	
J8	Winewood Ave.	
A4	Wing Dr.	
F3	Winsted Blvd.	
L1	Winter Garden Ct.	
G7	Wintergreen Ct.	
I7	Winthrop Ct.	
F2	Wisteria Ave.	
H8	Woe Be Tide Ct.	
A4	Wolverhampton L.	
K8	Wolverine Dr.	
K8	Wolverine Way C.	
L5	Wood Dr.	
G7	Woodale Ct.	
I5	Woodbridge Ave.	
K3	Woodbridge Blvd.	
F4	Woodbury Dr.	
F5	Woodchip Way	
	Woodcreek Blvd.	
	Woodcreek Ct. & Dr.	
	Woodgrove Dr.	
D1	Woodland Dr.	
D3	Woodland Hills D.	
D3	Woodlawn Ave.	
D3	Woodlea Dr.	
A5	Woodlily Ct.	
F5	Woodmanor Ct.	
D6	(Scio Twp.)	
K4	Woodridge Ave.	
H4	Woodridge Way	
I6	Woodrow St.	
D2	Woodside Ave.	
H5	Woodside Rd.	
E4	Woodstream Dr.	
C1	Worden Ave.	
E6	Worthington Pl.	
I8	Wright St.	
I7	Wynnstone Dr.	



RECYCLEPLUS 99-GREEN

30 easy ways to save resources, tax dollars, landfill space, energy, *and* reduce pollution!

Please separate these recyclables from your trash. Place loose papers in the tan "Newspapers" bin and glass, metal, milk cartons and plastic bottles in the green "Containers" bin. Your individual participation helps Ann Arbor cut its trash in half (or more)!

For 24-hour information on recycling, refuse, compost, toxics and drop-off stations, call 99-GREEN (994-7336).

CONTAINERS

MILK CARTONS
JUICE BOXES

METALS

steel cans, lids, empty
aerosols, aluminum cans,
foil, pie tins, scrap metal
(up to 1 cubic foot, and up
to 20 pounds each)

GLASS

jars, bottles, dishes, pyrex

CERAMICS

dishes, terra cotta pots

PLASTIC BOTTLES

marked #1 or #2 only



PAPER & FIBERS

NEWSPAPERS

OFFICE PAPER

"JUNK MAIL"

envelopes, paper bags
wrapping paper

MAGAZINES

paperbacks, catalogs,
phone books

CORRUGATED

CARDBOARD

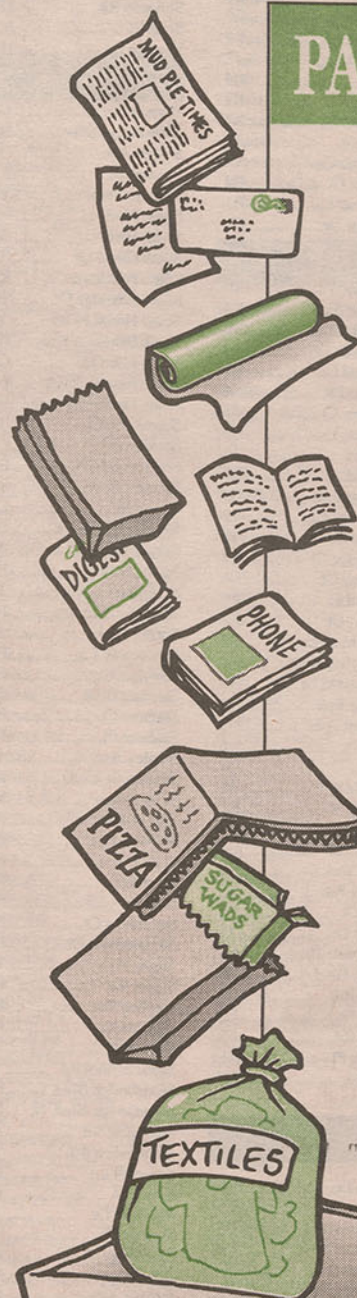
flattened up to
2' x 3' x 6" and bundled

BOXBOARD

loosely bagged

TEXTILES

in a marked and
sealed plastic bag



Recycle these three toxic materials OUTSIDE of the curbside recycling bins:

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES
in clear plastic bags

used MOTOR OIL in milk jugs
with screw-on or taped lids

drained OIL FILTERS
in clear plastic bags

To dispose of other household toxics,
call the Washtenaw County Home
Toxics Center at 971-7357.



NOT recyclable at this time:



NO plastic items besides bottles
numbered #1 or #2



NO paper napkins, paper towels,
or other tissue products

GOVERNMENT

*A guide to local government services
and Ann Arbor's lively political scene.*

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Democrats took control of Ann Arbor's city council in the 1990s. Just a decade ago, Republicans still won council majorities with some regularity, but the balance appears to have shifted for good following a 1991 Democrat-controlled redistricting and a 1992 ballot initiative that moved city elections to November. Currently, Democrats hold a 7-4 majority on council, and Fifth Ward Democratic council representative Chris Kolb came within 5 percentage points of beating Mayor Ingrid Sheldon, a popular moderate Republican, in the November 1996 election. Sheldon and Kolb are meeting in a rematch in November 1998, but Ann Arbor's onetime tradition of robust partisan competition is now so moribund that in the five council races on the 1998 ballot, Libertarians will form the only opposition to the four Democratic incumbents and one Republican newcomer.

Democrats also control the governing boards of Washtenaw County and Pittsfield Township. Republicans control the boards of the city's other immediate neighbors, Ann Arbor and Scio townships. (Scio is so solidly in the GOP camp that the Democrats don't even bother to field candidates there.)

While the township governments tend to focus on keeping taxes low, the city of Ann Arbor has a long history of well-funded municipal activism. The city makes grants to local nonprofits and maintains a comprehensive bus system, a vast network of parks, and a state-of-the-art recycling program. The challenge in recent years has been finding the money to support all of its programs. The city has benefited from low inflation, high returns on its investments, and an ongoing building boom. But there are forecasts of a chronic budget squeeze in the years to come. How severe that will be depends on how the city weathers the next economic downturn.

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor holds city elections every fall on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November (1998 date: November 3). National, state, and county elections are held on the same day in even-numbered years. Township elections coincide with national presidential elections. School board elections are held annually on the second Monday in June (1999 date: June 14). For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Residents may register to vote at the city or township clerk's office, the district library, or Secretary of State offices. To be eligible to vote, you must register your local address at least 30 days before an election. After registering, you will receive information by mail about where to vote. For specific information on where to vote in your area, call your city or township clerk (see listings below).

Primary elections for city, township, county, state, and national offices are held in August preceding the November general vote. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates in one party only. Also, in even-numbered years, both political parties hold nominating conventions after the August primary to nominate candidates for state education boards (e.g., the U-M board of regents), lieutenant governor (if it is a gubernatorial election year), state supreme court justices, secretary of state, and attorney general. Would-be precinct delegates to the nominating conventions should file a petition with the county clerk. For more information, call the county Democratic Party headquarters (998-0345) or the county Republican Party headquarters (971-4622).

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

WHO TO CALL

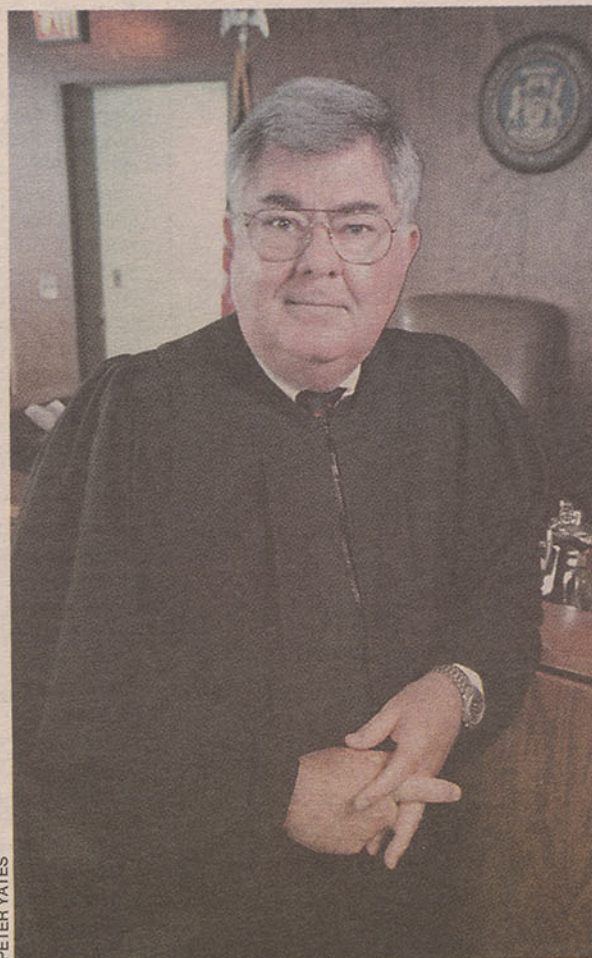
City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building, is located at 100 N. Fifth Ave., at Huron. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107.

The city maintains an automated **Citizens Information Line**, with recorded directions to city hall and recorded information about common functions of various city government departments. The number is 994-HELP (994-4357), and you will need a Touch-Tone phone. For a list of topics currently covered, along with their three-digit codes, see box, p. 25.

For residents with Internet access, the city's comprehensive **website** (www.ci.annarbor.mi.us) offers detailed information about city government and services.

For **general information**, call the information desk, 994-2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, call the department that provides it. The main functions of each department are outlined below, and a brief index of services and phone numbers is on p. 24. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your city council representatives (see p. 27).

People with disabilities who need assistance with city services can call 994-2700 (TDD-equipped). With advance notice, the city will provide Braille or voice-recorded documents to the blind (this can take up to two weeks) and interpreters for the deaf at public meetings.



John Kirkendall, presiding judge of the Washtenaw County Trial Court's Family Division.

only eight four-minute slots are available. You can sign up for one of these slots by coming to the city clerk's office or calling (994-2725) at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting. Four people are allowed to sign up in person and four by phone. Would-be speakers should arrive or call early (slots often fill by 8:10 a.m.). Those who spoke at the last meeting are not eligible to speak at the following meeting, unless no one else has signed up for the slots. Speakers must identify the subject of their address when they sign up.

Members of the public may address council at the end of meetings, usually around midnight, without having to sign up in advance. **Public hearings**, at which anyone can speak without advance notice for up to five minutes, are held during council meetings on many proposed council actions. The agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sunday before each meeting.

Mayor, City Hall, third floor. 994-2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over and is a voting member of city council. Republican **Ingrid Sheldon** is running for reelection in November 1998. The mayor appoints council committees, has the power to veto most council actions, has certain police powers in the case of an emergency, and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The office of mayor is designated as a part-time position and pays \$17,250 a year.

Sheldon, termed "a marryin' mayor" by a member of her staff, has performed many **weddings** since assuming office. Under state law, the mayor is authorized to preside over ceremonies within the city limits only; the cost is \$25. Call the mayor's office to make arrangements.

To become a member of any of about 50 **city boards, committees, or commissions**, request an application from the mayor's office. The city clerk's office maintains a list of all such groups that have openings.

CITY ADMINISTRATION

Ann Arbor's city government faces a perennial space crunch, with some offices often spilling over into the City Center Building catcorner across Huron and Fifth from city hall.

City Administrator, City Hall, third floor. 994-2650. Ann Arbor's administrator, Neal Berlin, is responsible for seeing that the city bureaucracy carries out the policies established by council. He prepares an annual budget for adoption by council, and city department heads answer to him, either directly or through another department head.

Accounting Division, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. This division of the Finance Department is headed by Steve Hendel. It manages the city's money and provides citizens with information on bond issues and the city's general financial condition.

Assessor, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2663. This division of the Finance Department, headed by Durk Ashley, determines the **assessed value** of all commercial and residential property in the city for **property tax** purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership histories of properties in the city.

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessment can appeal to the council-ap-

CITY COUNCIL & THE MAYOR

For **information** about city council and issues currently before it, call 994-2725. The **council message line** (994-3313) will relay your questions or comments to a specific council person. To learn who your representatives are, see the **ward map** and the list of current **council members** on p. 27.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It is made up of eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Serving on council is considered a part-time job: council members receive just \$9,200 per year for their work.

Council members serve staggered two-year terms, so one seat in each ward is up for grabs in a partisan election every fall. But despite Ann Arborites' reputation for a high level of political involvement, council elections tend to generate little interest and low turnouts.

Regular **city council meetings** are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month in the council chambers on the second floor of city hall. Additional special or working sessions usually take place on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Citizens are welcome to attend meetings and working sessions. Meetings are telecast live on the city's cable Channel 10 and repeated twice each week (see Media, p. 173).

The two **party caucuses** meet together at 7:30 p.m. the Sunday before scheduled council meetings in the second-floor conference room above the fire station (across Fifth Ave. from city hall). Caucus meetings are open to the public and provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members.

The **public is welcome to speak** to council at the beginning of each council meeting, but



CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Compostables

Weekly Curbside Collection
April through November

Place leaves, grass and yard clippings in 30-33 gallon cans marked with "Compostable" labels (free labels are available from the City Hall Information Desk), or

Use 30-gallon paper bags (available from local retailers), or

Cut brush and branches to 3-4' lengths and tie into bundles up to 18" around. Tree limbs must be under 6" thick.

Each container may weigh up to 50 pounds.

Plastic bags for yard materials are not accepted.

Plastic bags are acceptable for trash.

Place Compostables a few feet apart from refuse and recyclables on weekly collection day.

Please do not mix in trash, stones or food.

All collected yard materials are shredded and composted.

Cured, screened municipal compost and shredded mulch are available for sale from the Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt, 971-7400. Large quantity, mechanically-loaded sales are handled through the municipal Compost Center, 971-8600.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, 994-2807 OR THE 24-HOUR INFORMATION LINE, 99-GREEN (994-7336)

GOVERNMENT

pointed board of review. The six-member board forms two panels that hear appeals once a year for at least four days, starting on the third Monday in March. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. Be warned that the board has the power to increase the amount of an assessment being appealed and does so occasionally. The board of review also may reduce taxes for home owners who cannot afford to pay the full amount, providing they meet specific income levels and other requirements.

Under state law, the assessed value of a property equals half of the current market value. But under Proposal A, passed by Michigan voters in 1994, taxable value was capped; annual increases are limited to 5 percent, or the rate of inflation based on the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower. The cap comes off for a year after the property is sold or transferred; the taxable value is then increased so that it's once again equal to the assessed value. Anyone who has recently purchased a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available through the assessor's office) within 45 days. Failure to do this will result in a penalty of \$5 per day over 45 days, up to a maximum of \$200. In addition, if the property is not uncapped at the proper time, the buyer can be assessed additional taxes, interest, and penalties when the sale is discovered.

Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. Despite the name, the personal property tax is levied only on business assets.

City Attorney, City Hall, third floor. 994-2670. City attorney Abigail Elias provides legal advice to city council and city officials, prepares legal documents, represents the city and its officials in lawsuits, and prosecutes violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens. (To lodge a complaint against someone you believe is violating the city code, call the police.)

City Clerk, City Hall, second floor. 994-

2725. City clerk Winnie Northcross and her staff provide a variety of services to the public and city council. The office issues licenses for bicycles (\$2.50 onetime fee) and dogs (\$10 for up to two years) and permits for going-out-of-business sales (\$110 for 30 days, renewable twice). Applicants must submit serial numbers for a bike license and a rabies certificate for a dog license. The clerk's office no longer issues peddler licenses; for these and most other city licenses and permits, contact the Central Permit Desk in the Building Department (994-2674).

Domestic partnership certificates also fall under the city clerk's jurisdiction. Certificates allow couples to publicly express their commitment if they cannot or choose not to marry, but they create no legal rights or benefits. To register under the domestic partnership ordinance, pick up an application at this office, sign it in the presence of two witnesses, and get it notarized (the notary can be one witness). The charge is \$20 for city residents and \$25 for those outside the city.

The city clerk's office also maintains records of city council acts, which the public can review and have photocopied (25¢ a page). The city code and charter also are available for inspection and copying at this office. Copies of the charter cost \$3 apiece.

People who wish to speak at a city council meeting can reserve a time slot by calling the city clerk on the day of the meeting (see City Council & the Mayor, above).

Ann Arbor residents can register to vote at the city clerk's office, at a Michigan Secretary of State office, or at any branch of the district library. You may call the clerk's office to request a mail-in registration form.

A division of the city clerk's office, the Public Information Office (994-1766), publishes the city's newsletter, *For the People*. It also handles complaints and questions about compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For general information about city government, call the information desk (994-2700).

The Office of Cable Communications (425 S. Main, Suite LL114. 994-1833), under cable administrator Harry (Hap) Haasch, is the division of the city clerk's office that regulates cable television locally, provides administrative support to the Cable Communications Com-

All At 2420 South Industrial!

ReUse Center

Purchase or donate high quality used building materials, household goods, appliances and furniture (sorry, no stuffed furniture).

Buy-Back Program

Bring in loads of 200 pounds or more of office paper, corrugated cardboard or scrap metal for CASH.

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COMING SOON

En-House

Innovative "Environmental House" display of green building products, information and techniques.

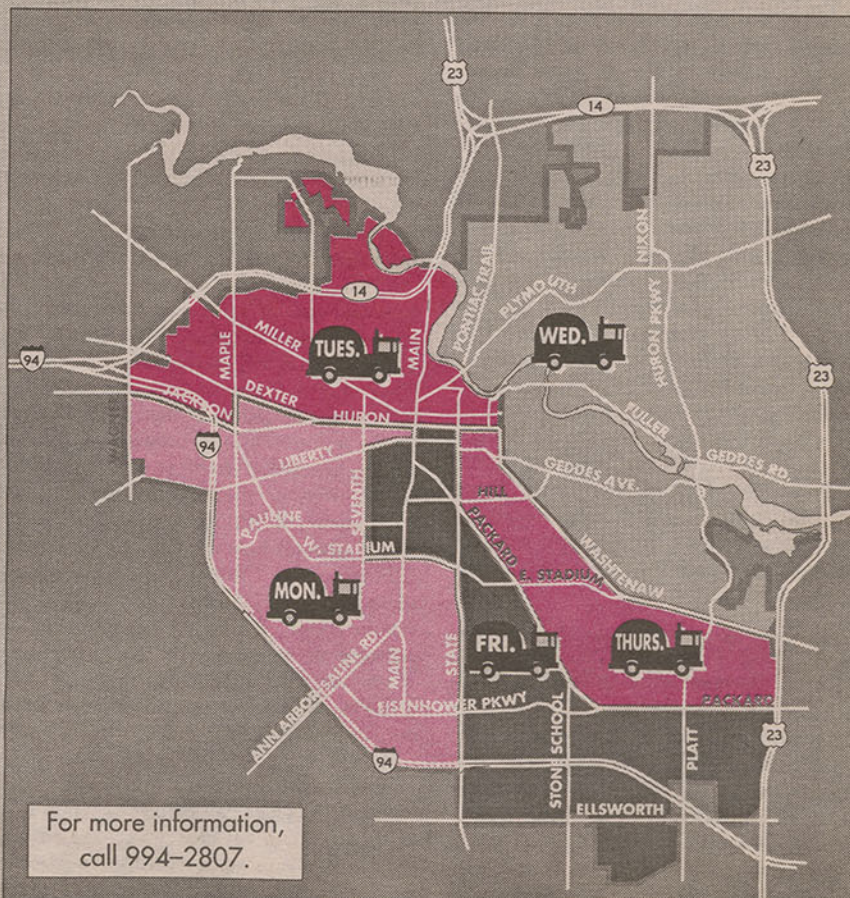
Commercial Recycling Services

Call to arrange for collection of paper, cardboard or containers from your business.

Office and Buy-Back Open Monday through Friday.
ReUse Center Open Monday through Saturday.

2420 South Industrial, Ann Arbor, 734-662-6288

CITY OF ANN ARBOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION TRASH & RECYCLABLES



For more information,
call 994-2807.

mission, and oversees the city's Community Television Network cable-access channels. It deals primarily with consumer issues and complaints. The cable communications commission meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Community Room of the Edison Center Building. When openings are available, applications for cable commission membership can be picked up at the mayor's office. The city's cable provider, **MediaOne**, can be reached at 973-2266; the phone number for the **Community Television Network** is 769-7422. For full information, see Media, p. 173.

Downtown Development Authority (DDA), City Hall, 994-6697. Ann Arbor's DDA is a board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to promote the economic health and growth of the downtown business district. It receives the local tax revenue that has been generated by renovation and new construction downtown. Subject to city council approval, it may help finance public and public/private developments that encourage the economic vitality of the downtown. Created in 1982, it has largely concentrated on providing more parking and improving sidewalks. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages and maintains the city's downtown parking structures and attended parking lots (see Parking & Transportation, p. 29). The DDA also has interests in downtown housing, open space, historic preservation, and marketing.

Risk Management, City Hall, fifth floor, 994-6693. This office is headed by the city's risk manager, Dan Cullen. Anyone who wishes to file an insurance claim against the city should call this office. It also handles all employee benefits and all workers' compensation claims for city employees and is responsible for the city's liability and property insurance coverage. This office also conducts safety training for city employees.

Treasurer, City Hall, first floor, 994-2833. This division of the Finance Department is headed by Brenda L. Smith. The treasurer is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices generated by city departments. Citizens can pay their bills at the cashier's window in the lobby of city hall, at the drive-up window located on the north side of the building, or by using the drop box located at the south entrance (near the police information desk). Parking referees are available for those who wish to contest parking violation citations; see Parking & Transportation, p. 29. Call 994-9172 for hours and more information.

Property taxes are billed twice a year, in July and December. If you own a home in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your home was taxed at a rate of \$14.5573 per \$1,000 taxable value in December 1997 and \$35.0573 in July 1998. All other property owners were taxed at a rate of \$19.0709 per \$1,000 taxable value in December 1997 and \$39.8345 in July 1998.

During the months of July and December, taxes may be paid at participating Ann Arbor banks. Bills for summer property taxes not paid by the July 31 deadline increase by 1 percent if paid during August. The penalty climbs to 5 percent if the bill is paid during September or October. After October, unpaid summer taxes, plus penalties, are added to winter bills. Winter bills are due December 31; they go up 1 percent if paid in January and 2 percent if paid in February. The county assumes responsibility for collecting outstanding property taxes that are not paid by March 1.

POLICE & FIRE

Police Department, City Hall, first floor. **Emergency: call 911.** Emergency calls made in the city of Ann Arbor will automatically be connected to the city's Police Department. The 911 phone number has multiple lines, so don't be reluctant to use it for any situation, even a nonemergency, which requires a car response. For situations that do not require a car response and other nonemergencies, call 994-2911. The **complaint desk** number is 994-2875; this is also the number to call to check on the status of towed vehicles.

Led by chief Carl Ent, the Ann Arbor Police Department functions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A community policing system assigns a pair of detectives, a uniformed district coordinator, and a civilian community service assistant to each of four districts of the city. These officers handle all incidents occurring in that district except domestic violence and youth-related calls. **Community policing offices** are located at the Traver Village shopping center, 2605 Plymouth (994-8107); 501 N. Maple (994-8365); 3022 Packard (971-8038); and Mason Hall, Room G-417, on the U-M campus (764-6113). District offices are open Mon.-Thurs. 2-6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., except for the U-M office, which is open Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The U-M office is operated jointly by the city and university police forces and serves area businesses as well as students.

The **youth and family services unit** (994-2710) handles all incidents involving domestic violence or children. An officer from this unit can also address youth groups or talk to concerned parents. Other police numbers: **special investigations unit**, 994-1839; **embezzlement and fraud unit**, 994-2661.

Lost and found (994-2874) is on the first floor of city hall. The department holds a **police auction** twice a year or whenever the volume of found or confiscated goods becomes large. Auction dates are posted at city hall and sometimes advertised in local media.

To find out how to take part in the **Neighborhood Watch crime prevention** program, call 994-8775. The **Office of Disaster Preparedness** (24-hour line, 994-4171) supplements police in the event of a disaster and notifies the public. For **animal control**, call 911 (emergency) or 994-2911.

The **Safety Town** program teaches incoming kindergartners about pedestrian, playground, and bicycle safety. It is offered every year mid-April through mid-July. Call Tom Hickey (994-2865) for location information.

The **crime prevention office** (994-2979) will survey your home or business and point out possible security weaknesses free of charge. The crime prevention office also runs the department's **sexual assault awareness program** (994-8775), which sends speakers to schools, professional groups, and community groups.

Fire Department, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: 994-2772. Led by fire chief George Markus, the Ann Arbor Fire Department handles fire emergencies within Ann Arbor city limits. It routinely conducts **fire inspections** of commercial properties and all new buildings, ensures that fire lanes are maintained during special events (such as the notoriously crowded Art Fairs), and investigates all fires of a suspicious nature.

In cooperation with the public schools, **fire prevention programs** are conducted for children in grades 3-6. The Fire Department owns a portable fire safety house that is used to educate adults and children on how to exit a smoke-filled home, school, or workplace. The house is equipped with plenty of safe, nontoxic smoke. The department also operates **Fire Safety Sammy**, a retired city bus that has been converted into a mock-up of a family home. Sammy is used to teach kids how to recognize and eliminate many common fire hazards in the home. Fire station tours are available by appointment year-round (call 994-4976).

Cats stuck in trees are on their own. But, advises one fireman, they'll eventually come down of their own accord if whatever caused their flight is removed. "I've never found a cat skeleton in a tree," he says.

GENERAL CITY SERVICES

Engineering Division, City Hall, fourth floor, 994-2744. Chief engineer Sabah H. Yousif and his staff oversee the design and construction of new city subdivisions, road construction and resurfacing projects, parking structures, utilities, and environmental projects, including the cleanup of the city's now-closed landfill. Residents of an area of the city that lacks an adequate sewer or a paved street can request improvements from this office or from the Water Utilities Department. (Requests should be

made in writing and mailed to the appropriate department at P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107-8647.) All work must be approved by city council. Do not call this office to report pot-holes (call 99-HOLES) or streets and sidewalks needing repair (call the Transportation Division, 994-2818).

Forestry and Horticulture Division, 415 W. Washington, 994-2769. City forester Bill Lawrence and his crew from the Forestry Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation plant trees on lawn extensions and care for them at no charge. Home owners who want a tree larger than those normally supplied can have one planted on their lawn extension at an additional cost. Call by March for spring plantings, by August for fall plantings. The Forestry Division also inspects public and private trees for disease, cares for public trees, and provides advice for the owners of private ones for a \$25 fee. Two annual tree clinics (no charge; call for

location) are held in June and July in city parks. Foresters examine leaves, bark, or twigs brought to the clinics and provide information and advice. Specimens may also be brought to the forestry office for diagnosis. The horticulture crew also plants and maintains all public flower and shrub beds.

Department of Parks and Recreation, City Hall, sixth floor, 994-2780. Under parks superintendent Ron Olson, this department runs the city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, and ice rinks, as well as several community centers and assorted other facilities. Brochures describing park facilities are published in early spring and early fall and mailed to all Ann Arbor households. For more information on city parks and recreational facilities and programs, see Recreation, p. 141.

Reservations for **park shelters** may be made in this office. Applications must be made a week in advance and be accompanied by a

ELECTED OFFICIALS

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

Senator Spencer Abraham (R), 245 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-4822, fax: (202) 224-8834. Local office: 26222 Telegraph Rd., #200, Southfield 48034. (248) 350-0510. Six-year term expires Jan. 2001. E-mail: michigan@abraham.senate.gov

Senator Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-6221, fax: (202) 224-1388. Local office: 1810 Michigan National Tower, 124 W. Allegan St., Lansing 48933. (517) 377-1509. Six-year term expires Jan. 2003. E-mail: senator@levin.senate.gov

Representative Lynn Rivers (D-13th District, city of Ann Arbor and eastern Washtenaw County), 1724 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-6261. Local office: 106 E. Washington, AA 48104-1905. 741-4210, fax: 741-4214. Two-year term expires Jan. 1999. Website: www.house.gov/writerrep/

Representative Debbie Stabenow (D-8th District, northern and western Washtenaw County), 1516 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-4872, fax: (202) 225-5820. Local office: 2900 E. Grand River, Howell 48843. (517) 545-2195, fax: (517) 545-2430. Two-year term expires Jan. 1999. E-mail: debbie.stabenow@mail.house.gov

STATE OFFICIALS

Governor John Engler (R), State Capitol, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 335-7858. Four-year term expires Jan. 1999. E-mail: migov@mail.state.mi.us

Senator Alma Wheeler Smith (D-18th District, most of Washtenaw County), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909-7536. (800) 344-2562, (517) 373-2406. Four-year term expires Jan. 1999. E-mail: senasmith@senate.state.mi.us

Representative Liz Brater (D-53rd District, central and southern Ann Arbor, Pittsfield Township), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (800) 474-1247, fax: (517) 373-5946. Local office: P.O. Box 7955, AA 48107. 668-7867. Two-year term expires Jan. 1999. E-mail: lbrater@house.state.mi.us

Representative Mary Schroer (D-52nd District, northern and western Ann Arbor, western Washtenaw County), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-1792, fax: (517) 373-5932. Local office: 1911 Geddes, AA 48104. 662-6678. Two-year term expires Jan. 1999. E-mail: mschroer@house.state.mi.us

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Unless otherwise noted, county offices are located in the Washtenaw County Building,

corner of Main and Huron streets, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107-8645.

Clerk/Register of Deeds Peggy Haines (R). Four-year term expires Dec. 2000. 994-2506.

Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin (D). Four-year term expires Dec. 2000. 994-2525.

Prosecuting Attorney Brian Mackie (D). Four-year term expires Dec. 2000. 994-2380.

Sheriff Ronald Schebil (R), 2201 Hogback, AA 48107. Four-year term expires Dec. 2000. 971-8077.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (R). Four-year term expires Dec. 2000. 994-2520.

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire January 1999.

The following commissioners are elected from districts almost entirely within the city of Ann Arbor (a few adjacent township precincts may be included). Call the city clerk's office at 994-2725 (or your township hall) to determine which commissioner represents you.

District 4 (southwest and far west Ann Arbor): Carlos Acevedo (D). Home: 994-6355.

District 5 (east Ann Arbor): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891.

District 9 (north and near west Ann Arbor): Vivienne N. Armentrout (D). Home: 668-8579.

District 10 (some of U-M campus area and northeast Ann Arbor): P. Christina Montague (D). Home: 662-9908.

District 11 (central Ann Arbor): Dave Monforton (D). Home: 662-6226.

District 12 (southeast Ann Arbor): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307.

The following commissioners are elected from districts that are outside the city but include areas served by the Ann Arbor post office or public schools. Call your township hall to determine which commissioner represents you.

District 2 (includes Superior Township): Martha Kern (D). Home: 483-3621.

District 3 (most of Scio and Ann Arbor townships, part of northeast Pittsfield): Richard DeLong (R). Home: 665-5592.

District 7 (includes most of Pittsfield Township): Marlene Chockley (R). Home: 434-7389.

District 8 (includes Lodi and Freedom townships): Michael DuRussel (R). Home: 428-7242.

The City of Ann Arbor's DROP-OFF STATION

One-Stop Location for Recycling, Refuse, and Compost

2950 East Ellsworth Rd.
Open Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
and Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(April to Oct. open weekdays to 7 p.m.)
(734) 971-7400 ext. 4



The Drop-Off Station accepts the refuse, recyclables and yard waste collected from Ann Arbor residences, numerous additional items (marked with a plus sign +), and sells selected reclaimed materials. It is open to the general public; City residents receive some additional discounts. The Station is operated on the behalf of the City by Recycle Ann Arbor. Prices are subject to change. For 24-hour information, call 99-GREEN (734) 994-7336.



COMPOST and MULCH SALES

MUNICIPAL COMPOST..... \$1.25/bushel, \$2/bag (40 lbs.)
or \$14/cubic yard
MIXED or EVERGREEN MULCH...\$.75/bushel, \$7/cubic yard
WOOD MULCH (no bark).....\$1/bushel, \$9/cubic yard

Loaded bulk compost and mulch are handled at the MRF Scalehouse at 4120 Platt Road. Call 971-8600 for hours, prices and availability.

The Drop-Off Center also sells:

RECYCLED ANTIFREEZE.....\$3/gallon
and other items as available.

RECYCLABLES (No Fee)

MIXED PAPER - Includes Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper, "Junk" Mail, Phone Books, Paperbacks, Catalogs, Flattened Bagged Boxboard, Textiles in a sealed plastic bag

CORRUGATED BOXES & PAPER BAGS (flattened)

MIXED CONTAINERS - Includes empty, rinsed: Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes, Glass (jars, bottles, dishes, pyrex), Ceramics, Plastic Bottles (marked #1 and #2) Metals (steel cans, lids, empty aerosols, aluminum cans, foil, pie tins)

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, +HARDCOVER BOOKS, +STYROFOAM™ (with no food waste)
+PACKING PEANUTS (bagged), EGG CARTONS (paper and +foam), SEPARATED WHITE
and MIXED OFFICE PAPER

+ = materials taken *only* at the Drop-Off Center

TIPWALL Materials

Fees and volumes (to nearest half cubic yard) are assessed at the Gatehouse. Unload into steel bins near tip wall after payment.

YARD WASTE - Includes soft yard debris and branches up to 6" in diameter. No stumps or logs.
No fee for resident*; \$12/cy for non-residents.

UNFINISHED WOOD - Includes clean lumber (no painted, treated, stained or glued wood/plywood) and pallets. \$12/cy

CONCRETE - No imbedded steel or brick. \$12/cy

HEAVY WASTE - Includes building debris, drywall, shingles, plywood, painted or treated wood, concrete with steel, bricks. \$19/cy

METAL - Separated ferrous (steel) and non-ferrous metals; includes small appliances (i.e. - microwaves, mixers, etc.), gutters, bikes, auto parts or motors (empty of oil and fuel). No fee. Non-Freon appliances \$5 each.

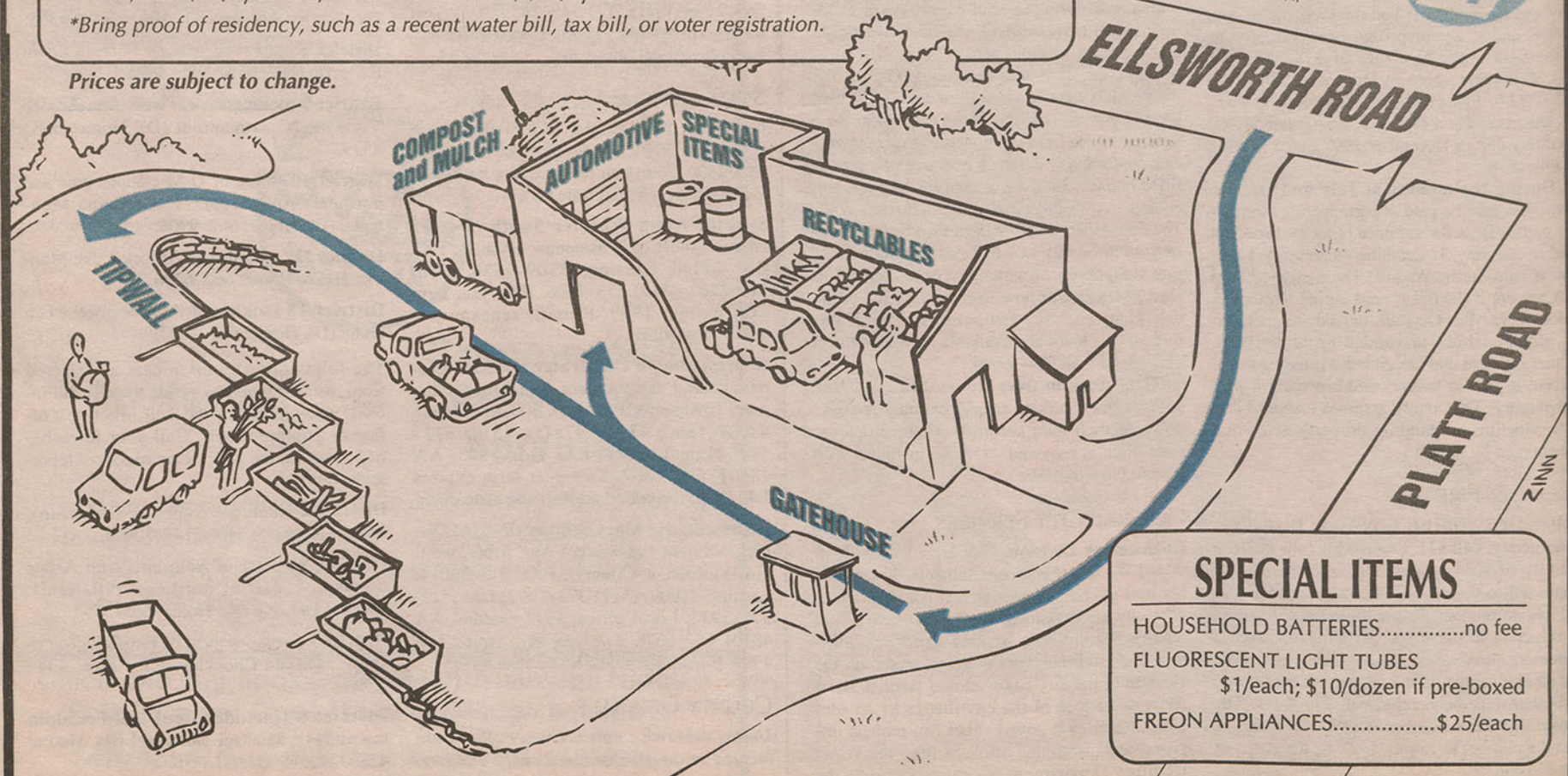
LIGHT WASTE - Includes all non-hazardous municipal solid waste, i.e. - carpeting, mattresses, furniture, trash, etc. \$14/cy for City resident or business; \$17/cy others.

*Bring proof of residency, such as a recent water bill, tax bill, or voter registration.

Prices are subject to change.

AUTOMOTIVE

+CAR TIRES\$3/tire up to 16 inches
+TRUCK TIRES\$8/tire up to 25 inches
+CAR BATTERIES.....no fee
+TRANSMISSION FLUID\$1/gallon
+ANTIFREEZE\$1/gallon
+BRAKE FLUID\$1/gallon
MOTOR OIL.....no fee (limit 5 gallons)*
OIL FILTERS.....no fee (limit 5 filters)*
*\$.25 each, over 5 gallons or filters per month



SPECIAL ITEMS

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES.....no fee
FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES
\$1/each; \$10/dozen if pre-boxed
FREON APPLIANCES.....\$25/each

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nonrefundable fee; call for current price information. The city does not allow alcohol in any city park without a permit; if you intend to drink, request permission when you reserve the park shelter or picnic area.

Solid Waste Department, City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, third floor. 994-2807, 99-GREEN. Directed by John Newman, this department coordinates the weekly and special collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste and Christmas trees. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential curbside recycling. For weekly trash and recycling pickup dates in your neighborhood, see the map, p. 20.

Trash must be placed at the curb in 30- to 35-gallon maximum capacity cans or plastic bags that weigh up to 50 pounds each. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have garbage containers carried to the street at no charge.

Compostable yard waste is collected from April 1 through November 30. Use 30- to 35-gallon containers with a "compostable" sticker on them (available from this department) or 30-gallon paper bags. Brush and tree limbs up to 6 inches in diameter must be cut into 3- to 4-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and 50 pounds in weight. Plastic bags

are not accepted for yard waste. During the fall, **street leaf pickup** is coordinated by the Transportation Division (see below).

Large items, including furniture and appliances, are collected by appointment. Fees are \$15 for most appliances ("white goods") and \$30 for each 4 cubic yards of other debris. Call to arrange pickup. Many large items may also be disposed of at the **Drop-Off Station** (operated by **Recycle Ann Arbor**) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (April through October till 7 p.m.), Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No fees are charged for dropping off scrap metal or recyclables. Recycle Ann Arbor accepts transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid (\$1 per gallon); bulk items such as tires (\$3-\$5 each), and Freon-containing appliances (\$25 each). Other materials are taken on a volume basis, as measured by the cubic yard: unfinished wood (clean lumber and pallets) (\$12 per cubic yard), building debris and furniture (\$16 per cubic yard), and refuse (\$14 per cubic yard).

The city's trash and recyclables are processed at the **Materials Recovery Facility**, operated by North Carolina-based FCR, at Ellsworth and Platt roads. You can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses September through June on the second Saturday morning and second Tuesday afternoon of the month (call 994-2807).

Recycling services for all Ann Arbor residents and most city businesses are coordinated by the Solid Waste Department (24-hour information line: 99-GREEN). Twice a year, the

Solid Waste Department sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all city households. Recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor (call 662-6288 for service problems).

The city provides color-coded **residential recycling bins** at no charge—rectangular tubs for single-family homes and round buckets for apartments.

Use the **tan "paper" bin** for unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Also, you can use this bin for bundled textiles (for instance, used clothing) and boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.). Place textiles in labeled plastic bags, and bundle or bag boxboard separately from other papers.

The **green "containers" bin** is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles marked #1 or #2, empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to 1 square foot in area and 20 pounds in weight is also acceptable. For more details, see the Solid Waste Department ads on p. 18, 20, & 22.

Business recycling collection is available. Call 994-2807 for information.

Transportation Division, City Hall, fourth floor. 994-2818. This division of the Public Service Department oversees on-street parking and those few surface lots not managed by the DDA and its contractor, National Garages (for

a complete guide to downtown parking, see **Parking & Transportation**, p. 29) and maintains the city airport grounds. It also coordinates **leaf pickup**, scheduled twice for each neighborhood in the fall, and **snow removal** from most streets when necessary in the winter (property owners are responsible for removing snow from sidewalks). Leaves should be raked into the street for pickup during the fall only. Dates of leaf removal are listed in the *Ann Arbor News* and in *For the People* (the city's newsletter) and shown on local cable television. The rest of the year, yard waste is collected by the city's composting program (see Solid Waste Department, above).

For **emergency street cleaning**, such as for broken glass, call 994-1617 weekdays till 3:30 p.m., or 994-2818 till 5 p.m. On weekends or after 5 p.m. call the Police Department at 994-2911.

Street and sidewalk maintenance. For pot-hole repair, call 99-HOLES. For fallen street signs or sidewalk repair, call 994-2818.

Streetlights and traffic signals. For inoperative streetlights or traffic signals, call 994-2818. Neighbors can petition to request additional streetlights and traffic signals. The city welcomes streetlight requests but fulfills only a limited number due to budget limitations; there is currently a waiting list. Changes in **on-street parking regulations** can also be requested by petition.

Water Utilities Department, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2666. For after-hours emergencies, call 994-2840. This department, headed by Frank Porta, provides water, sewer, and storm water service to Ann Arbor and parts of the surrounding townships. It also offers emergency services (for water-main breaks, for instance) 24 hours a day. Residents of an area of the city that lacks adequate sewer or water service can request improvements from this office or from the Engineering Division (994-2744). For all Ann Arbor buildings, water costs \$1.70 per 100 cubic feet (about 750 gallons). Sanitary sewer service costs \$1.97 per 100 cubic feet. Storm water service costs \$11.50 per quarter per dwelling unit for single family and duplex residences. There is a 10 percent discount on your bill if you pay by the due date.

PLANNING & BUILDING

Building Department, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2674. Department head Larry Pickel (994-2712) and his staff enforce city building codes, inspect rental property, manage four city appeal boards, and issue permits and licenses. The Building Department is divided into six divisions: Central Permit Desk, Housing Inspection Bureau, Plan Review Division, Construction Inspection Division, Appeals, and Historic Preservation Coordinator.

The **Central Permit Desk** (994-2674) issues permits related to construction activity. Other permits issued by this office include noise, sidewalk occupancy/barricade, parade, rallies, competitive events, street closings (including block parties), and permits to work in the public right-of-way. In addition, this desk conducts exams and issues licenses for workers in various skilled construction occupations, including appliance and sewer installers, and journey and master electricians. Licenses for peddlers and solicitors (including charitable organizations) are also administered by this division.

Building permits are required for any new construction, alterations, additions, garages or carports, decks, fences, sheds, or any repairs estimated to cost more than \$600. Permits are also required for the installation of all new electrical, plumbing, and heating or refrigeration work. To obtain a permit, contractors must submit an application form (available at this desk) and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost of the project. Home owners also may apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and meet with inspectors to demonstrate an understanding of the work to be done.

The **Housing Inspection Bureau** (994-

profile

Elisabeth Daley

Pursuing social justice

Ask Elisabeth Daley whether she sees herself as a role model, and the thirty-eight-year-old city councilwoman grins and tells this story: four young girls and their brother recently moved into the house across from Daley's on Miner Street. The girls took to watching Daley, particularly in the morning as she puttered around her yard.

"Within ten days after moving in, they came over and told me I should wear more makeup, go to church, and get married," recalls the red-haired representative. Daley says that's unlikely, at least in the foreseeable future. "I see myself as a role model for them," she says, beaming. "They see me mowin' my lawn, living by myself... without makeup."

Daley delights in being an independent, successful woman—in politics as well as in life. She's represented the Fifth Ward as a Democrat since 1994 but doesn't let her party define her. She's quick to point out that although she "ran on the Democratic ticket" that "might be different from being a Democrat."

In fact, Daley seems more populist than anything else. She has fought for affordable housing (she seemed poised at one point to hold up parking structure repairs unless the Downtown Development Authority also contributed money to housing) and the return of DNA samples and records to men who were eliminated as suspects in the serial rapist case of a few years ago. Generally concerned that individuals not get lost in the shuffle of big government, she pushes planners to involve community members in deci-

sions, nudges staff to adjust city pay scales to reflect "comparable worth," and supports increased human services funding.

Her concern for the individual is hard-earned. From a "tough" family background, she rose to earn a bachelor's degree in comparative literature, then came to Ann Arbor in 1985 to enter a Ph.D. program at the U-M. In 1990 she quit school and took a job as a waitress. Later, she worked as an employment specialist for the Trailblazers program, which assists mentally ill adults.

Daley is emotional about those years. "My job was to help people get back into the paid workforce," she says. Her clients were often "impoverished," "very isolated," and needed a place where they were "wanted, needed, and accepted." She helped them find it at Trailblazers, and the experience spurred her to new goals.

Daley is driven to help others, particularly impoverished women. She hopes to one day work in international economic development, making loans to women in developing countries. To that end, she reenrolled this year at the U-M in an M.B.A. program, specializing in microeconomics. She says she's found that "what I thought I knew, I did know." But she's also learned to identify layers in issues, to do better analysis. "What I would do before is ignore things," she says. Now she has the confidence to engage in debate on all levels of an issue.



PETER YATES

As an example, she mentions a proposal she drafted to revise the city's sign ordinance, which Realtors have criticized. Daley read the ordinance, then drafted a revision—"and I didn't check with anyone to do it."

And so it goes for Daley, who during the day works as a researcher for the Great Lakes Trade Adjustment Assistance Center, then switches to her political role, answering constituents' mail and phone calls and attending endless meetings. Daley says she doesn't mind the grueling schedule. She still has some time to read and play with her new puppy, Frances—and she sees her work as leading to a time when she hopes to have "lots of power and influence... and make the world a better place."

—Jon Hall

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2678) inspects all rental properties about once every 30 months. Tenants also may request inspections based on specific complaints or problems. Buildings not certified as being in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners must live or have an office within 25 miles of the city or have a local agent.

The **Plan Review Division** (994-2674) reviews all plans for any proposed construction activity. The city has adopted the BOCA National Codes as well as the National Electrical Code. This division also reviews plans for conformance to the State Barrier Free Design Rules and for zoning compliance (994-2697).

The **Construction Inspection Division** (994-2674) inspects all permitted construction within the city. Inspections are usually made within 24 hours of request. This division also performs grading and site compliance inspections (994-2711) and handles complaints related to drainage nuisances and grading/soil erosion.

The **Appeals Board** (994-2696) administers the department's four boards of appeal: Building, Housing, Sign, and Zoning. Property owners can file a substantiated request for a waiver of code requirements with the Building Department. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

The **Historic Preservation Coordinator**, Louisa Pieper, also works out of the Building Department (996-3008). The coordinator acts as a liaison between owners of historic buildings and the historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts, including the Old West Side, the Old Fourth Ward, Washtenaw/Hill, Main Street, State Street, and a Landmark Historic District. It has jurisdiction over buildings that have been designated as historic sites and has the power to regulate proposed changes to the exteriors of those buildings. Commission personnel have a vast knowledge of the histories of city buildings and obligingly handle inquiries about them. The commission meets in city council chambers (second floor of city hall) at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome, and the meetings are telecast live and replayed on cable Channel 10.

Planning Department, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2800. The Planning Department, headed by Karen Popek Hart, acts as the administrative staff for the **Planning Commission**, a nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council. The commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All commission actions include at least one public hearing.

Council usually follows the recommendations of the planning commission, but sometimes overrules it on controversial issues. The commission has final say on minor modifications for site plans and on special-exception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances. The department makes **demographic and census information** (1990 census) available to the public and sells the city's basic planning documents for a small fee (\$2-\$10). In addition, planning staff is sometimes available to make presentations to local groups.

Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to call, stop by, or write to the Planning Department. You can also state your concerns or objections when the planning commission holds its public hearing on the issue. Strong debate is common at these hearings. Public hearings and action meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in council chambers (second floor). These meetings are telecast on cable Channel 10, and agendas are published in the *Ann Arbor News* (the Sunday before the meeting) and telecast over Channel 10 beginning the Friday before the meeting. A working session is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

in city hall's fourth-floor conference room.

HUMAN SERVICES

Community Development Department, City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, third floor. 994-2912. Under director Eileen Ryan, this office provides funds for a number of community development projects. Low-income home owners and nonprofit agencies can apply for low-cost **loans for home improvements** at this office. Community development also handles city **funding of nonprofit programs**, including legal aid, emergency food programs, crisis intervention, dental services, child care scholarships, and services for seniors, the homeless, and the mentally ill. Contact the office for a list of currently funded programs. About half of the money for these programs comes from the city's general fund; the rest comes from federal block grants.

Housing Commission, 727 Miller Ave. (Miller Manor). 994-2828. Commission-owned housing is available to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income families. The commission accepts applications on dates announced in the classifieds section of the *Ann Arbor News* and on the city's cable Channel 10; social service agencies also are informed of application dates. Applicants are placed on a waiting list; the wait can last anywhere from four to seventy-two months, depending on the type of unit someone signs up for. Rent is set at 30 percent of a tenant's income (minimum \$25). **Miller Manor**, at 727 Miller Ave., has 105 apartments for seniors and persons with disabilities and **Baker Commons**, at 106 Packard, has about 64. Housing for families and people with disabilities is spread across the city, often in duplexes and townhouses with two to four bedrooms per unit. The commission runs 359 units in all. This office also handles the Section 8 federal subsidy program, under which tenants pay 30 percent (or more, depending on the apartment and HUD's price guidelines) of their adjusted

gross income for rent of privately owned apartments. Again, check the *News's* classifieds for application dates.

Human Resources Department, City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, Suite 340. 994-2803. The **Personnel Division** takes applications for all city jobs. New city job openings are posted every Tuesday afternoon (cable Channel 10 also displays job announcements on the message generator during off-air time). A 24-hour job line also has updated information about current job openings (994-8106). Advice on equal opportunity employment for adults and youths is also available. The **Human Rights Division** handles complaints about discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodation and other violations of the city human rights ordinance. A nine-member **Human Rights Commission**, appointed by the mayor and city council, monitors problems with discrimination in Ann Arbor and makes recommendations to council and other bodies (such as the school board or the U-M) on ways to eliminate it.

THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

A community's laws reflect its concerns and priorities. Here's a quick look at some of the more unusual provisions of the Ann Arbor City Code. (To read the complete City Code, visit the City Clerk's office.)

Begging. A 1996 ordinance regulates begging in the city. In most cases, solicitation of "the immediate payment of money or goods . . . whether or not in exchange for goods, services, or other consideration" is not allowed on private property. It's also prohibited on buses, at bus stations, in public parking structures, and within ten feet of an ATM. Panhandlers may not approach drivers in their cars, nor may they follow and continue to ask for money from someone who has turned them down.

Boom boxes. In city parks, it is illegal to "use any device transmitting electronically amplified

sound, including, but not limited to, radios [and] tape recorders," if the sound is audible more than 25 feet away (10 feet away in parking lots).

Cars and pedestrians. It is legal for pedestrians to cross the street against the light, or ignore a "don't walk" signal, as long as there is no danger or obstruction of traffic. It is illegal to drive "in such a manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians.

Domestic violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest people suspected of spousal abuse if the assault occurred within the previous 24 hours and if there is reasonable cause to believe the abuse took place (reasonable cause includes use or threatened use of a dangerous weapon or visible signs of injury). An arrest can be made without the victim making a complaint or pressing formal charges.

Landlords and tenants. The city produces a booklet entitled *Rights and Duties of Tenants*. City law requires that landlords distribute it to their tenants; failure to do so is punishable by fines of up to \$500. The booklet outlines city tenancy laws. Reflecting the succession of Democratic and Republican administrations that have governed Ann Arbor, one section was written by "tenant advocates," while a rebuttal from "landlord advocates" was added later.

Landscaping. Home owners must trim trees and vegetation (such as hedges) to provide clear vision of intersections and prevent obstructions of public right-of-ways. No tree may be planted in a street right-of-way without permission of the city. If weeds, grass, or "other vegetation" grow higher than 16 inches in your yard, the city may mow your lawn—and give you the bill. "Fences charged or connected with an electrical current" are prohibited.

Liquor. The city code states that "[no] person shall consume liquor on the public streets" or in any business not licensed for on-premises liquor consumption. Certain events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Under the provisions of a charter amendment passed by voters in 1974, and amended by another ballot proposal in 1990, possession or sale of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, and not less than \$100 for the third offense. In practice, the city usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law depending upon the amount of marijuana found (one ounce or less is often considered the rule of thumb for when to apply the city's law). State law makes possession of any amount of the drug a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time. The U-M's police force and county sheriff's deputies follow stricter state law.

Pets. Dog owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control" (that is, leashed or confined) at all times. They are also required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation. This includes being left inside a car with the windows up.

Roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or "similar devices." None of these devices are allowed on streets, except to cross. Bikes on the roads before sunrise or more than a half hour after sunset must have headlights and rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake." City council also has banned **skateboarding** in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, and on certain downtown sidewalks. The U-M Diag is off-limits to skateboarders as well.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Ann Arbor's main post office is located at 2075 W. Stadium (665-1100). Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Last pickup Mon.-Sat. is 6 p.m. The lobby is open 24 hours, and there's a

CITY SERVICES A-Z

Call these numbers for specific city services. For general information and referrals, call 994-2700.

Abandoned appliances	994-2807	Parking permits	994-2707
Abandoned cars	994-2908	Parking structure complaints	761-7235
Affirmative action	994-2803	Parking ticket: contesting	994-9172
Animal control	994-2911	Parking violations	994-2775
Art fair permits (nonprofit)	913-0937	Peddler/vendor permits	994-2674
Bicycle registration	994-2725	Police auctions: vehicle & property	994-2874
Birth certificates	994-6535	Police: emergency	911
Block party permits	994-2674	Police: nonemergency	994-2911
Business registration	994-2663	Pothole repair	99-4065
Cable TV complaints	994-1833	Property tax assessment	994-2663
Cable TV service	973-2266	Property tax collection	994-2833
Cable TV/CTN	769-7422	Recycling: commercial	994-2807
Census	994-2800	Recycling: residential	971-7400
Chamber of Commerce	665-4433	Sewer system emergencies	994-2840
Christmas tree pickup	994-2807	Sidewalk repair/snow removal	994-2818
City council info	994-2725	Sidewalk use permits	994-2674
City council message line	994-3313	Snow desk	994-2359
Compost Center	994-2723	Solicitation permits: nonprofit	994-2674
Convention & Visitors Bureau	995-7281	Solicitation permits: profit	994-2725
Disaster preparedness	761-2425	Sports leagues	994-2326
Discrimination	994-2803	Storm drain cleaning	994-1760
Dog licenses	994-2725	Street cleaning/repair	994-1617
Fire: emergency	911	Street use permits	994-2674
Fire: nonemergency	994-2772	Streetlight installation/repair	994-2818
Historic preservation coordinator	996-3008	Taxi driver license	994-2725
Homeless shelter	662-2829	Towing	994-2875
Housing rehabilitation	994-2912	Traffic sign visibility	994-2769
Insurance claims	994-6693	Traffic signal repair	994-2818
Lane closure permits	994-2818	Traffic violations	994-2745
Leaf pickup	994-2827	Trash pickup	994-2807
Liquor license investigations	994-1633	Tree removal/trimming	994-2769
Liquor licenses	994-2892	Voter registration	994-2725
Lost & found	994-2874	Water bills	994-2666
Marriage licenses	994-6592	Water main breaks	994-1760
Moving violations	994-2745	Water service complaints	994-2666
Neighborhood Watch program	994-8775	Weddings: district judges	994-2742
Noise permits	994-2674	Weddings: mayor	994-2766
Parade/race permits	994-2674	Yard waste	994-2807
Park use/shelter reservations	994-2780	Zoning: changes	994-2800
		Zoning: existing	994-2697
		Zoning: variances	994-2696

machine (usually working) that weighs your parcels.

Station offices are located at 200 E. Liberty, on the corner of Fifth Ave. in downtown (665-1112); in the Galleria, at 1214 South University (665-1117); and 3000 Green (665-1118). The Liberty and Green stations are open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and the South University station is open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

If you need zip code or mailing information, calling the main post office will often get you nothing more than a busy signal. Try one of the smaller post offices in the county's outlying towns: Chelsea (475-1441), Dexter (426-4747), Saline (429-7550), Whitmore Lake (449-2061), or others.

Driver's licenses and auto registration are handled by the **Michigan Secretary of State**. Offices are in Ann Arbor at 353 W. Maple, in the Maple Village shopping center (665-0627), and between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti at 2720 Washtenaw, in Fountain Plaza (528-0923). Website: www.sos.state.mi.us/renew.html

COURT SYSTEM

General information about the Michigan judicial system is available toll-free through Tele-Court, (800) 968-5669, which provides information about the state's various courts, jury duty, victims' rights, wills, and many other issues.

FEDERAL COURTS

U.S. District Court, eastern district of Michigan, Federal Building, 200 E. Liberty. 741-2380 (clerk of court). U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Two judges and a magistrate hear cases in Ann Arbor. Judges Barbara Hackett and George Steeh preside. Other U.S. District Court cases for the southern division of the eastern district are heard in Detroit, Flint, and Port Huron; senior judge Charles Joiner presides.

U.S. Court of Appeals, sixth circuit, Federal Building. 741-2300. Federal judge Ralph Guy presides.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, eastern district of Michigan. (313) 234-0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for Chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Building in Ann Arbor every other Monday afternoon. Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon, (313) 962-6400, and Doug Ellman preside.

COUNTY COURTS

Washtenaw County is participating in a "demonstration project" to unify its court system. The combined system, known as the **Trial Court**, is made up of divisions that replace the traditional district, circuit, and probate courts. Kurtis T. Wilder serves as chief judge of the trial court, and K. Kent Batty is the administrator. The **Washtenaw County Courthouse** is located at 101 E. Huron, at Main. 994-2550. Washtenaw County courts have a comprehensive website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/courts/index.htm.

Civil/Criminal Division (Court Services: 994-2507). Judges in this division hear all criminal felonies and civil cases involving claims over \$25,000. Circuit judges assigned full-time to this division are Melinda Morris, Dave Swartz, and presiding judge Donald Shelton. Judges Timothy Connors and Kurtis T. Wilder are assigned part-time to the division.

District Division. Handles criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas, and hears civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. 15th District Court (994-2749) covers the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Archie Cameron Brown, Elizabeth Pollard Hines, and chief judge Ann Mattson. Judge John Collins presides over cases in District 14b, Ypsilanti Township (483-5300). District 14a includes the rest of the county, including the townships surrounding Ann Arbor and the city of Ypsilanti; judges are Betty Widgeon, Richard Conlin, and chief judge Kirk Tabbey.

When the amount in dispute is \$1,750 or less, cases can be heard in **Small Claims**, a division of each district court. (There is a \$500 limit for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles.) There are no lawyers, no jury, and no appeals. Filing fee is \$17, or \$32 for claims over \$600. The court charges a small addition-

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ANN ARBOR CITIZENS INFORMATION LINE 994-HELP

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GOVERNMENT

al amount to serve papers. Cases are heard from three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

Family Division. 994-2476. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders (see below); juvenile delinquency and neglect and abuse cases; and estates and mental health cases. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and grants parental waivers for minors who want to have an abortion without parental consent. Judges include Nancy Francis and presiding judge John Kirkendall—probate judges assigned to family court—and circuit judges Timothy Connors and Kurtis T. Wilder. Judge Kirkendall hears cases involving estates and mental health. Judge Francis is assigned to the juvenile caseload; those cases are heard at 2270 Platt, on Ann Arbor's east side (994-2440).

Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from acting to harass, beat, wound, stalk, or assault. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order that is signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at Court Services, 101 E. Huron (994-2507). There is no fee to file a complaint. Subsequent motions cost \$20 to file. A process server will charge a fee to serve the restrained party.

Friend of the Court, County Courthouse, first floor. General, 994-2466; account information, 994-9261 (automated Touch-Tone line; have your case number ready). Helps resolve domestic relation disputes involving divorce, child custody, visitation, support, and paternity. The office begins enforcement proceedings automatically if support payments fall behind and may review existing orders on request and suggest changes. Areas of enforcement include child custody, visitation and support judgments, and "spouse support" (alimony) payments. Mediation is available for child custody or visitation disputes, and a referee may hold formal hearings on income withholding, make-up visitation, and other court-referred domestic relations matters.

Jury Service. 994-4995. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers in Washtenaw County. Service is for "one week or one trial." Compensation is \$7.50 per half day, \$15 per full day of jury service plus a mileage fee.

Marriages are performed by probate judges Nancy Francis (971-1293) and John Kirkendall (994-2476).

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The **general information** line for Washtenaw County is 994-2400. TDD relay service for the hearing impaired is 994-1733. The county's mailing address is P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

County offices are scattered throughout Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Downtown Ann Arbor locations include the **County Courthouse**, at 101 E. Huron; the **County Administration Building**, at 220 N. Main; and the **Annex Building**, at 110 N. Fourth Ave. The Sheriff's Department is in the **Service Center**, at 2201 Hogback, and all **human services groups** are located in Ypsilanti, at 555 Towner.

This is a guide to the structure of county government. Specific county services are also listed in Community Services (p. 113), Health Care (p. 91), and Recreation (p. 141).

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county government carries out responsibilities of the state. But it also has independent executive, and in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county has overlapping jurisdiction with the governments of the cities and townships within it. For instance, although the county Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement for the entire county, it usually is active only in areas that do not have their own police forces. The county does, however, prosecute all crimes that fall under state law, such as murder or arson. County government also carries out state law by issuing marriage licenses, recording births and deaths, and conducting the county trial court, which operates under state laws. The county acts as the state's agent in funding departments that provide services to all citizens, such as the Human Services Group and the Department of Social Services.

Board of Commissioners, 220 N. Main. Commission information, 996-3055; agenda information tape, 994-2401. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 15 members, elected to two-year terms (for a list of commissioners, see Elected Officials, p. 21). Their duties include the adoption of countywide ordinances, oversight of county operations and facilities, adoption of the annual budget for county government (including all county departments), and establishment of and appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.; **board meetings** are the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In summer, all meetings are held the first week of the month only. If holidays interfere with this schedule, call 996-3055 for new meeting times.

County Administrator, 220 N. Main. 994-6451. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Bob Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 101 E. Huron. 994-1638. This combined office is headed by an elected official, Peggy Haines. She and her staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and maintain all county property records.

Marriage licenses are \$20 (\$30 for out-of-state residents). Call 994-6592 for a recording that lists the documents couples must present to obtain a license.

County Treasurer, 110 N. Fourth Ave. 994-2520. Treasurer Catherine McClary, the elected custodian of county funds, receives county revenues, invests funds, collects delinquent property taxes, collects inheritance taxes, keeps records of tax histories, and sells tax liens against real estate on which taxes have gone unpaid for at least three years. County residents who live outside the city of Ann Arbor should also call this office for **dog license** information.

Drain Commissioner, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Suite 202. 994-2525. The elected drain commissioner, Janis Bobrin, handles problems such as pollution and storm water management and develops water and land-use strategies for flood control and stream protection. The drain commissioner has jurisdiction over many urban and most outlying storm drains and waterways within the county and is responsible for preventing or abating storm-drain pollution, reviewing storm water systems in new developments, and providing information on water quality to the public. E-mail: drains@co.washtenaw.mi.us

Emergency Management, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: 911.** Business: 971-1152. This office, managed by Marc Breckenridge, coordinates the dissemination of vital information during emergencies, including severe weather, fires, floods, and spills of hazardous materials, and responds to large-scale disasters in the county. County residents should tune to WAAM (1600 AM), WEMU (89.1 FM), and other county radio stations for information during an emergency.

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Environment and Infrastructure Services, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Suite 200. 994-6361. Environmental Health: 971-4542. Building Inspection: 971-1441. This office, managed by Rebecca A. Head, provides public health and safety services. **Environmental Health**, managed by Richard Fleece, conducts **health and safety inspections** of food service establishments, day care centers, and mobile home parks. It also performs water quality and safety inspections of pools and bathing beaches, inspects wells and septic systems, investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (including lead poisoning), and provides assistance with radon and other environmental testing. **Building Inspection** performs electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in townships and villages without their own building departments. **Soil Erosion** issues permits for excavations and construction projects that disturb surface water or large amounts of soil (971-1441).

Human Resources, 220 N. Main. Recorded job line: 994-2409. **County job openings** are posted in the first-floor lobby of this building, and applications are available there. New postings go up every Monday. This is an excellent place to find temporary summer jobs, for instance, at county recreation facilities.

Planning Department, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 994-2435. Planning director Mark McFadden and his staff offer professional planning advice to county departments and to the planning commission (appointed by the board of commissioners for three-year terms). With the planning commissioners, the department develops master plans for county land use and undertakes surveys of the economic, social, environmental, and physical development of the county. The office is also an official U.S. Census repository and provides census information (at a small fee).

The county's **Historic District Commission** (call Ina Hanel, 994-2435) is also housed in this office. The commission oversees historic districts in the county's townships and works on educational projects.

Prosecuting Attorney, 101 E. Huron. 994-2380. Prosecuting attorney Brian L. Mackie and his assistants are responsible for the prosecution of criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. The prosecutor, an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also represents all children in divorce cases, enforces child support, and handles juvenile court administrative matters. Call 994-2385 for questions about child support. Staff of the **Victim Witness Assistance Program** (996-3026) inform victims of their rights and about the status of their cases.

Public Defender, 101 E. Huron. 994-2444. Appointed by the board of commissioners, public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide legal counsel to indigent and partially indigent people facing charges in state or local criminal or civil cases. The office also represents juveniles who are victims of abuse or neglect. The public defender is appointed to represent defendants by the courts. Lawyers from this office are available to give legal advice on criminal law matters.

Public Works, 110 N. Fourth Ave. 994-2398. The Division of Public Works in the Office of Environment and Infrastructure Services, supervised by Daniel Myers, manages county programs involving solid waste disposal. It also assists local units of government in meeting future water and wastewater treatment needs throughout the county. It runs the **Home Toxics Reduction Program** for hazardous household waste (971-7356).

Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb, Scio Township (mailing address: P.O. Box 1528, AA 48106). 761-1500. Most paved and dirt roads in outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission personnel and their managing director, Robert L. Polens. (The streets in some new suburban developments are privately owned and maintained.)

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. 971-8400. **For all**

emergencies, call 911. Sheriff Ron Schebil, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates various law enforcement activities of the county and the state. In outlying areas of the county, the Sheriff's Department responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols.

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

All of the communities surrounding Ann Arbor have grown explosively in recent years. At times they have squabbled with the city over the linked issues of development, annexation, and utilities. The various townships maintain different levels of services, leaving Washtenaw County to provide the services they don't offer. One village and significant portions of five neighboring townships are included in the area served by the Ann Arbor Post Office and the Ann Arbor Public Schools:

Ann Arbor Township, offices at 3792 Pontiac Trail, AA 48105. 663-3418. **Police and fire: call 911.** The township employs a full-time police officer, contracted through the county Sheriff's Department. To reach this officer on non-emergency matters, call the township offices at 663-3418 or 911. Township officials: supervisor Elizabeth Langford, 663-3418; clerk Catherine Braun, 663-3418; treasurer Virginia A. Forshee, 663-1699. Other services: assessor, 663-1699; building inspector, 663-1855; rubbish/recyclables collection, 663-3418; and utilities, 663-1855. Website: twp.ann-arbor.mi.us

Village of Barton Hills, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 665-5574. Village board of trustees meets at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr. **Police and fire: call 911.** For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff, 971-8400. Village officials (call village office): president Fred Pickard, maintenance supervisor Walter Esch, clerk Doris Foss, assistant clerk Jan Esch.

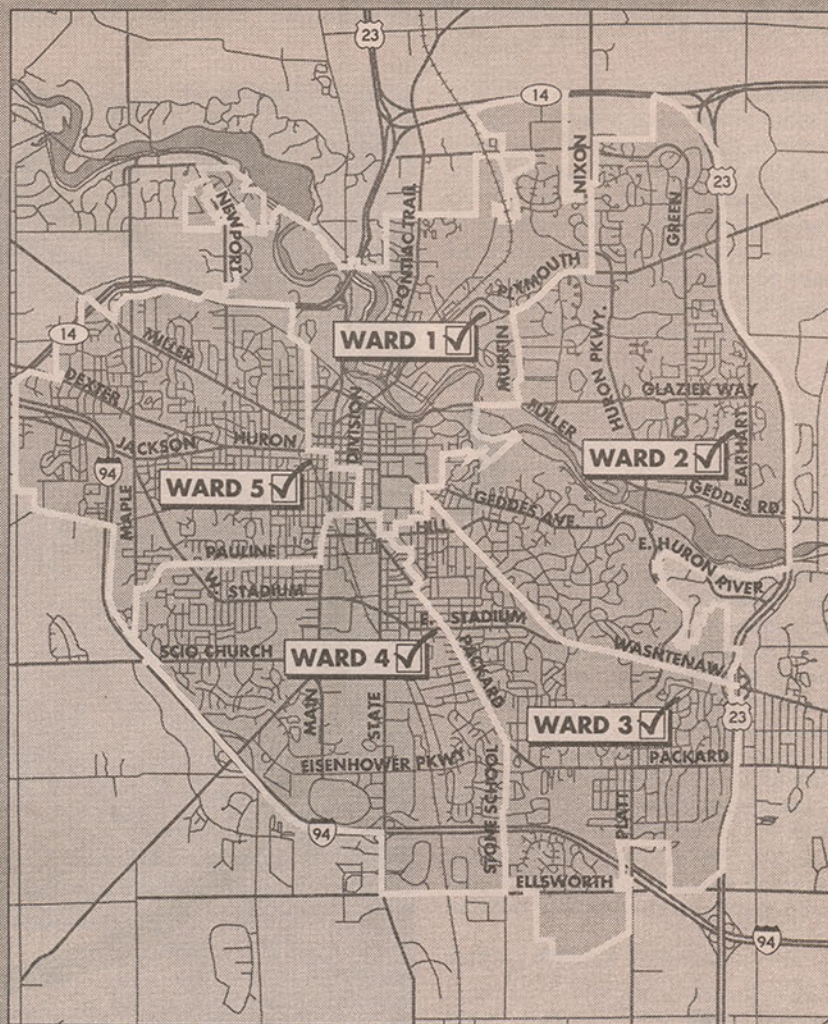
Lodi Township, offices at 3755 Pleasant Lake, AA 48103. 665-7583, fax: 665-3212. **Police and fire: call 911.** For nonemergency police calls, call the county sheriff, 971-8400. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek, 663-8576; clerk Elaine E. Masters and treasurer Jody Miller (call township offices). Other services (call township offices): assessor, planning commission, and zoning office.

Pittsfield Charter Township, offices at 6201 W. Michigan (US-12), AA 48108. 944-4440. **Police and fire: call 911.** The nonemergency police and fire number is 944-4911 (public safety). Township officials: supervisor Douglas R. Woolley, 944-1148, E-mail: drwoolley@juno.com; clerk Judith Walter, 944-1637, E-mail: clerkwalter@juno.com; treasurer Robert Skrobola, 944-3140. Other services: assessor, 944-1430; building department, 944-1740; planning commission, 944-0470; recreation department, 996-3056; utilities, 944-1325 (for water and sewer emergencies after hours, call 944-4440).

Scio Township, offices at 827 N. Zeeb, AA 48103. 665-2123. **Police and fire: call 911.** The nonemergency number for the Fire Department is 665-6001. The county sheriff's office number is 971-8400; the Scio sheriff's substation is 994-8105. Township officials (call township offices): supervisor Robert Tickle, clerk Gay Konschuh, treasurer Donna Palmer. Other services (call township offices): assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities, and zoning offices.

Superior Charter Township, offices at 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti 48198. 482-6099. **Police and fire: call 911.** For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff (484-6788) or the Fire Department (482-6308). Township officials (call township offices): supervisor William McFarlane, clerk Colleen O'Neal, treasurer Brenda McKinney.

1998 ANN ARBOR CITY COUNCIL



City council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one council person from each ward runs annually. To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the above map, or call the city clerk's office at 994-2725.

You can leave a message for your council members on the council message line (994-3313) or call them at the numbers below.

Mayor Ingrid B. Sheldon (R). City Hall: 994-2766; home: 665-5893. Term expires Nov. 1998.

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Tobi Hanna-Davies (D). Home: 662-7869. Term expires Nov. 1998.

Pat Vereen-Dixon (D). Home: 761-5026. Term expires Nov. 1999.

WARD 2

David Kwan (R). Home: 662-4880. Term expires Nov. 1999.

Jane Lumm (R). Home: 677-4010. Term expires Nov. 1998.

WARD 3

Jean Carlberg (D). Home: 769-4493. Term expires Nov. 1998.

Heidi Cowing Herrell (D). Home: 973-3125. Term expires Nov. 1999.

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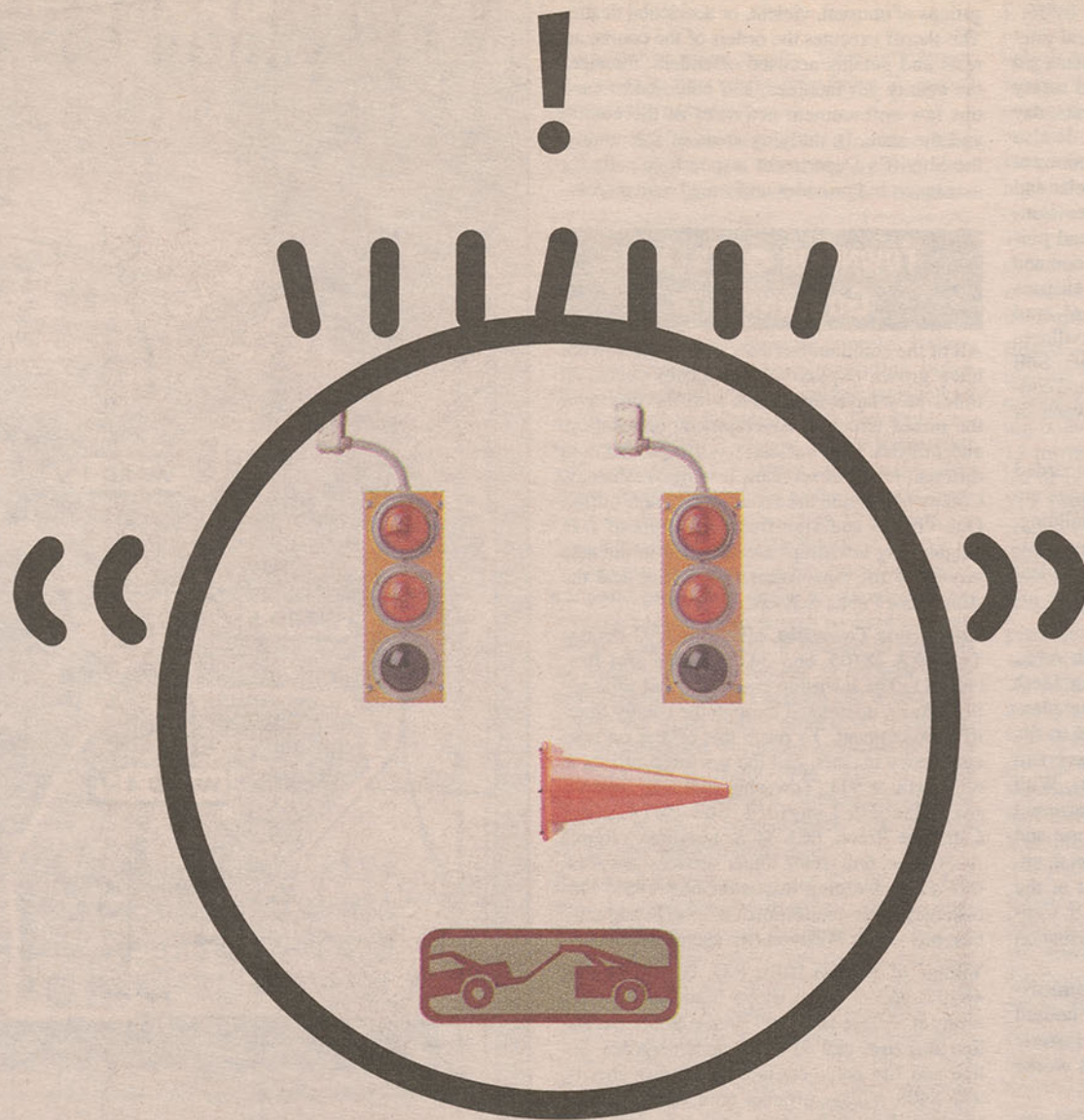
Stephen C. Hartwell (D). Home: 663-7872. Term expires Nov. 1998.

Patrick A. Putman (R). Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 1999.

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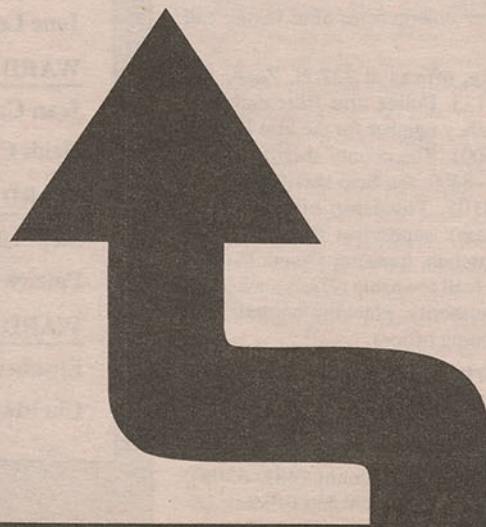
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PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

The Ann Arbor and U-M parking systems explained, and a guide to getting around by bicycle, bus, and taxi.

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Parking continues to be a hot issue in Ann Arbor. The city has embarked on a \$20 million plan to rehabilitate downtown parking structures, many of which are badly deteriorated. To pay for the plan, parking rates in structures and at meters have increased over the past year and may well increase again. The city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) repaired two structures in the summer of 1998 and plans to open a new parking structure at Fourth Avenue and Washington Street in early 1999, replacing a structure that was declared unsafe and demolished. In the meantime, the DDA has created a surface lot two blocks away, on Huron across from city hall. The DDA also plans to demolish and completely rebuild the Forest Avenue parking structure—a project that will compound what is already an extremely tight parking situation around the U-M's Central Campus.

A private company, National Garages, operates the city's parking structures and major lots under a contract with the DDA. The company has converted them all to attended operation. This not only allows parkers to avoid expired meters and the tickets that go with them, but it also allows about a hundred downtown merchants to validate their customers' parking coupons. Public transportation in Ann Arbor is funded through a dedicated millage for the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA). In addition to an extensive bus line system, the millage supports a wide variety of late-night, senior, and handicapped transportation services. See Special Services, below.

CITY PARKING

PARKING LOTS & STRUCTURES

See map on p. 30.

The six operating city parking structures and four major surface lots are managed by National Garages (761-7235). The Ann Arbor Parking Operations Office (994-2707) supervises a number of smaller metered lots. This office has produced a brochure that includes a complete guide to downtown Ann Arbor's parking facilities and a detailed section regarding parking for the handicapped.

City lots and structures are designated by white signs with a large green P inside a green circle. About half of the city-owned spaces are generally occupied all day by monthly parking permit holders (see below).



Greyhound buses, departing from the Ann Arbor Bus Depot, provide services throughout Michigan and the United States.

Attended and metered spaces in parking structures cost 70¢ an hour. Attended lot parking costs 80¢ an hour for the first 3 hours and \$1 for each subsequent hour. Hours of operation are posted at each facility. Typical hours are Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–3 a.m. Parking in all structures and facilities is **free on Sundays**.

The structure at Washington and First is exclusively for holders of monthly parking permits during the day, but the public can park there for \$1 after 5 p.m. and all day Saturdays. **\$1 parking** is also available nights and Saturdays at the Tally Hall structure (between Washington and Liberty, near the Michigan Theater), at the Ann-Ashley structure, and at the small lot at Fifth Avenue and Huron.

CITY PARKING METERS

The city's 1,513 metered curbside spaces in the downtown-campus area cost 80¢ an hour. Most street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Pay attention to the maximum time allowed by the meter (the longest time you are allowed to park there). Returning to feed the meter for time beyond that limit may result in a ticket.

For a small fee and a deposit, **metered parking spaces can be reserved** for private occasions such as weddings. Call 994-2707. Businesses can also temporarily reserve spaces

for construction access or other needs.

PARKING VIOLATIONS

The fine for an expired meter is \$5 if paid by 5 p.m. the next business day, \$10 if paid within two weeks. Beyond two weeks, the cost jumps to \$15, and it can go as high as \$25 if the ticket is ignored. (Tickets issued at U-M meters cost more; see below.) Other penalties, including additional fines and auto impoundment, are imposed if a driver has four or more tickets in default. Fines for most other parking violations are \$20 if paid within two weeks. The fine is \$75 for parking in a handicapped parking zone. Violating city snow-removal parking restrictions brings a fine of \$30 or more.

The **Parking Violations Bureau**, on the first floor of city hall, is open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Pay parking tickets by mail or drop them off at the drive-through window (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.) on the north side of the building (Visa/MasterCard accepted). To pay expired-meter fines after business hours, go to the first floor of city hall (open 24 hours), where there is a time stamp and a drop box. Once ticket information is entered into the city's computer system (typically one or two days after the ticket is issued), you can make payment by phone. Have your credit card number and your violation number handy.

Tickets can be appealed to the **Parking Violations Referee**, in person or by mail, by claiming unusual circumstances and providing an explanation. The referee will investigate the claim and issue a ruling. About 30 percent of all appealed tickets are waived or reduced by the referee, but don't expect to have an expired-meter fine dismissed because a meeting or class ran late! Determined challengers can appeal decisions to district court.

PARKING PERILS

Ann Arbor enforces its parking laws aggressively, so it pays to be aware of the perils of the local system. Backing cars into the spaces in lots or structures is not allowed. It is illegal to park at a meter longer than the number of hours the meter is set to measure. In the central business district, parking is banned between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. to allow for street cleaning. Straddling two street parking spaces or parking on the dividing line in a parking lot can earn a ticket. You may also be ticketed if you park more than 12 inches from the curb or if you park within 4 feet of a driveway. Cars that appear to be abandoned may be tagged with a towing sticker: if they aren't moved within 48 hours, they may be towed and impounded. The greatest risk of all, however, is to allow unpaid parking tickets to accumulate. The city regularly tows and impounds cars whose drivers have four or more parking tickets in default.

IMPOUNDMENT TOWING

In the 1997–1998 fiscal year, city contractors towed away more than 2,000 vehicles, the vast majority of them for unpaid parking tickets. Property owners probably towed at least that many, usually for parking illegally in a private lot.

If your vehicle vanishes, first contact the Police Department (994-2875) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, the first stop is at the front desk in the lobby of city hall. After paying a \$20 processing fee plus any unpaid tickets, you will be allowed to fill out a release form. (You'll also be given any new tickets placed on your car before it was towed.) You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. You will then be informed where your vehicle has been towed and given the towing company's phone number. If your vehicle was towed from private property, you will not need to pay the \$20 processing fee. In either case, you'll need to arrange your own transportation to the impound lot and pay all towing fees before you see your vehicle again.

The city currently uses four towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth (663-6019); **Glen-Ann Towing**, 201 Glen (668-8877); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 3055 Packard Rd. (971-7421); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing and storage charges vary, but range from \$55 to \$58 for a standard "wheel lift" tow and run about \$10 for each day the vehicle is stored—so pick it up quickly to avoid extra charges. The companies vary as to the forms of payment they will accept. Some do not accept checks or take checks drawn only on local banks, so be sure to call first. Private property tows can be cash or credit depending on the circumstance (Triangle Towing accepts cash only). In addition, you may need to show your driver's license.

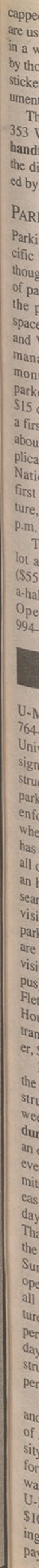
HANDICAPPED PARKING

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capped permits or license plates. These spaces are usually marked with the symbol of a person in a wheelchair. Meter fees must be paid even by those with handicapped status. (A secondary sticker is required to avoid paying meters; documentation of inability to pay is required.)

The Michigan Secretary of State (offices at 353 W. Maple and 2720 Washtenaw) issues **handicapped permits and license plates** for the disabled. An application must be completed by the handicapped individual's physician.

PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits allow all-day parking in specific lots and structures in the city system, although they do not guarantee the availability of parking spaces. National Garages manages the parking permits for all available city spaces with the exception of the lot at First and William (see below). Permits for spaces managed by National Garages cost \$70 a month (\$75 for nonresidents). All permit parkers also need a key-card (a refundable \$15 deposit is charged). Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis; call to inquire about space availability before applying. Applications and initial payment are taken at the National Garages office (761-7235) on the first floor of the Ann-Ashley parking structure, 220 N. Ashley, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by appointment.

The cost of a permit in the city-managed lot at First and William is only \$50 a month (\$55 for nonresidents). To get on the two-and-a-half-year waiting list, call the city's Parking Operations Office (415 W. Washington, 994-2707).

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 508 Thompson. 764-8291. Website: www.parking.umich.edu. University parking facilities are identified by signs posted at the entrance of each lot and structure. They indicate the location number, parking tier (see below), permits required, and enforcement hours. The signs also indicate whether visitor parking is permitted. The U-M has **metered visitor spaces** spread throughout all of its campuses. The U-M meter rate is 60¢ an hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is at the metered visitor lot adjacent to the Thompson Street parking structure, near Madison Street. There are also 2,500 cashier-controlled patient and visitor spaces in the Taubman (Medical Campus), North Entrance (Medical Campus), and Fletcher (Central Campus) parking structures. Hourly fees at the Taubman and North Entrance structures total \$4.50 per day; at Fletcher, \$6 per day.

In addition to designated visitor parking, the public may also park in the staff lots and structures during most evenings and some weekend days. For the most part, **parking during nonrestricted hours** is free; however, an entrance fee may be charged during special events. Generally, vehicles without U-M permits may park in Central Campus parking areas Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m., and all day Sunday. Exceptions are the Fletcher Street and Thayer Street structures, which are available to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sunday. The Coliseum lot on Hill Street is open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Most of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to non-permit vehicles Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m., and all day Sat. & Sun. But the staff parking lot and structure south of the hospital are restricted to permit holders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

University police patrol the parking system and issue parking citations, payable to the city of Ann Arbor. Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations and then forwards the money to the U-M. Tickets issued at U-M meters are \$6 if paid within one hour, \$10 if paid within two weeks. (See City Parking—Parking Violations, above, for where to pay.) The fee increases to \$15 after 14 days.

Parking without a permit in university faculty/staff parking areas will cost you \$20 if paid immediately, \$25 after 14 days. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among five tiers of parking: **Gold, Blue, Yellow, Orange, or Green**. The tiers are priced according to proximity to campus core areas. For example, Gold parking is located closest to campus buildings and is the most expensive (\$923); Green parking is located farthest from campus buildings and is free. There are two styles of permits: hang tag or static cling, either of which may be transferred from one vehicle to another. Eligibility for permits is determined by university position. Eligible employees may pay for parking permits by payroll deduction, cash, check, or credit card (Visa/MasterCard). Employees who make full payment at the time of purchase receive a 5 percent discount.

Most U-M students are eligible to buy only **Yellow or Orange** permits. Permits are valid for fall and winter academic terms only (Sept. through mid-May). Fees are \$145-\$215 per year, depending on lot location. Permits for the 1998-1999 school year go on sale September 10, 1998, at the Parking Services office located at 508 Thompson. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must furnish proof of enrollment.

Green permits are available any time for registered students, staff, and temporary workers. They give access only to satellite parking lots located on North Campus (at Glazier Way and Huron Parkway) and south of Central Campus (on Kipke Drive, off Keech near Michigan Stadium). Free bus transportation is provided by University Parking and Transportation Services if the rider has a valid U-M identification card.

Full-time students, faculty, and staff can ride for free from AATA Park & Ride lots to campus if they present a U-M ID card (see Transportation—Buses, below). Also, full-time faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the **UM/AATA** pass instead of a parking permit.

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Ann Arbor Airport, State and Ellsworth roads. 994-2841. Ann Arbor Airport has over 125,000 takeoffs and landings annually. The airport handles business, corporate, and private flights, providing air ambulance service, flight instruction, and charter service. Repairs, fuel, and hangar rentals are available. A courtesy phone in the terminal lobby connects directly to area hotels, cab services, and aviation services. The airport is located south of the city, near the Briarwood business district. Access to downtown Ann Arbor is available by bus, taxi, limousine, or prearranged car rental.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW), (734) 942-3550. Major airport (over 31 million passengers in 1997) offering regional, national, and international flights. Improvements costing nearly \$2 billion are currently under way; over the next several years, the airport will add new runways and 74 new gates. Metro Airport is a hub for Northwest Airlines and is served by ten other regularly scheduled domestic airlines as well as a number of charters and air taxis. International flights are handled by KLM, British Airways, and Northwest. For specific flight information, call the individual airlines or a travel agent.

Metro Airport is located off I-94 at the Merriman exit, approximately 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. The Merriman Road-Metro Airport exit leads to Rogell Drive, which circles the airport's facilities. The Berry International Terminal is the first of three terminals on the right. This terminal handles most international arrivals and a few international departures. The road then splits into upper and lower roadways. The upper roadway leads to departure/

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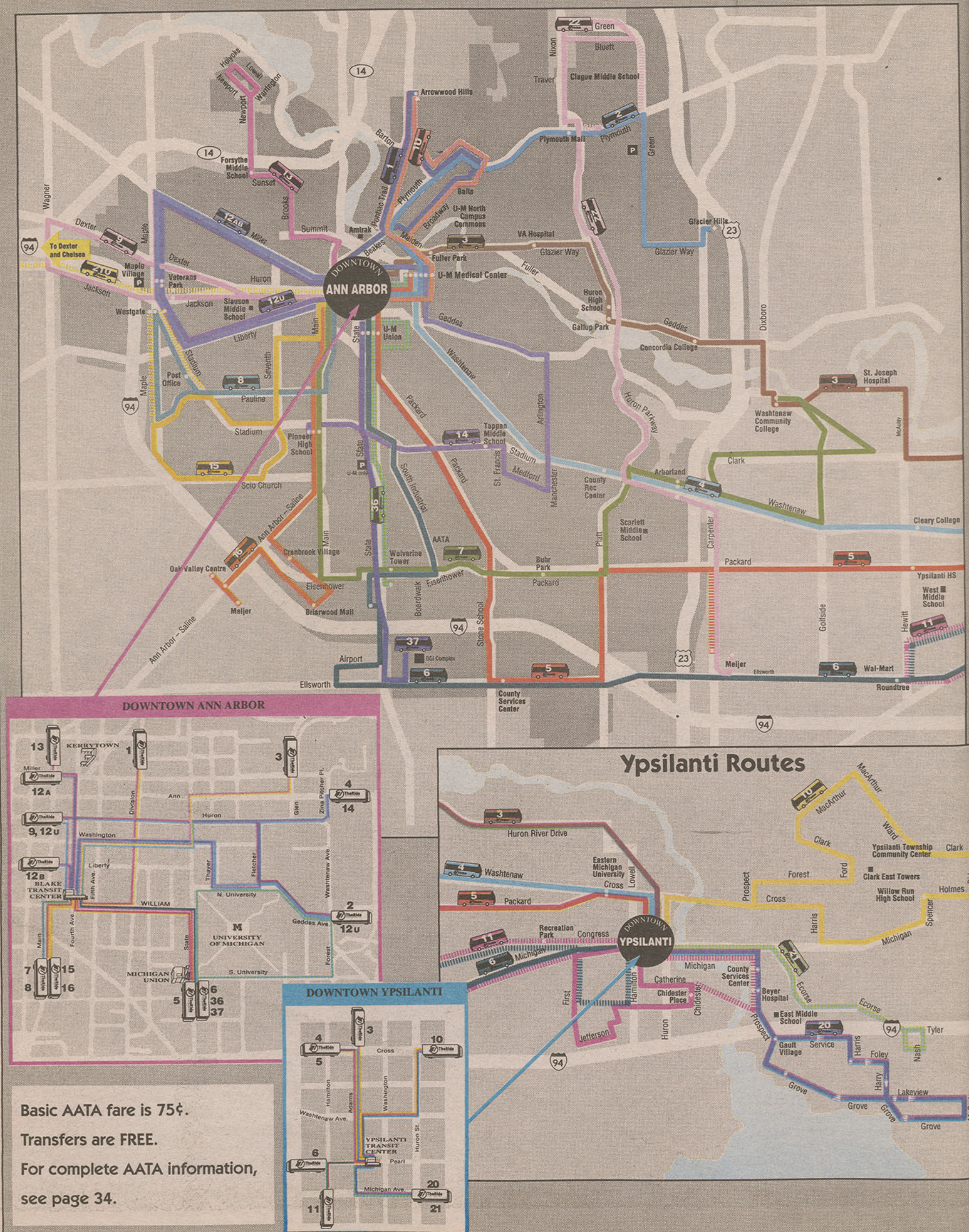
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drop-off areas and the lower to arrival/pickup areas. The Davey Terminal is home to Northwest and KLM. Just beyond that is the Marriott Hotel, and at the south end of the Rogell loop is the L. C. Smith Terminal, which houses all other domestic airlines servicing the airport.

Metro Airport provides 13,000 parking spaces. For up-to-the-minute traffic and parking conditions, the airport offers a 24-hour toll-free **parking hotline**: (800) 642-1978. It is advisable to call, especially during busy holiday seasons. The airport also provides additional radio information, including airline terminal assignments (but not gate information) at 920 AM.

Short-term parking is convenient for brief visits such as dropping off or picking up passengers but can be extremely expensive for longer stays. The most economical flat-rate parking can be found in the **Green and Yellow long-term lots** off Rogell Drive (follow the signs), at \$6 a day. All parking lots at Metro provide free shuttle service to the terminal buildings.

The **parking deck** is a popular option, since it is covered and offers hourly rates for up to six hours and a flat rate of \$10 a day. Pedestrian bridges to the terminal buildings are glass-enclosed, temperature-controlled, and equipped with moving walkways. **Luggage cart rental** (\$1.50) is available inside the deck. Carts may be returned in the terminals for a 25¢ rebate at designated locations. Signs within and around the deck direct you to parking areas that serve particular airlines.

Valet parking (\$18 a day) is available off Rogell just past the traffic light at the entrance to the Yellow lot. Discounts are available for corporations that register in advance with the valet service at (734) 942-4865. **Handicapped parking** is available with wheelchair-equipped vans that meet you at your vehicle upon arrival and at the terminal upon return. Call (734) 941-6855 to arrange this service.

There are six **private parking lots** with over 15,000 spaces in the immediate area both north and south of I-94. All lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to Metro terminals. They cost \$5.50-\$6.50 per day. Contact Airlines Parking, (734) 728-6066; Budget, (734) 326-1090; Express Parking, (734) 326-4530; Park and Go, (734) 729-3999; U.S. Park, (734) 946-9360; and VIP Airport Parking, (734) 955-9500. Express Parking offers an AAA discount. A **free parking lot brochure, terminal maps, and ground transportation guides** are available from the airport's External Relations office: (734) 942-3558.

Transportation to Metro Airport from the U-M's Michigan Union and all area hotels and motels is available by reservation seven days a week from the **Commuter Transportation Company**, (800) 488-7433, or the U-M Michigan Union Ticket Office, 763-8587. At least one white or blue van leaves the Michigan Union every hour on the quarter-hour from 5:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. (later pickups available by prior reservation). Latest pickup time is 8:50 p.m. Make reservations a day before your trip to ensure that there will be seats available.

From the airport, Commuter vans leave both the north and south terminals (lower level) once every hour from 7 a.m. to midnight. The one-way trip takes about an hour and 15 minutes. No reservations are required for travel from the airport to Ann Arbor. Tickets can be purchased at the U-M Michigan Union Ticket Office (basement level) for \$17 one-way or \$32 round-trip (cash or personal check only). At most area hotels, or at the airport, tickets are \$18 one-way or \$34 round-trip.

Door-to-door transportation

to Metro Airport is provided by **Transit Passenger Services**, 769-2135. Service is available by reservation only, between 7 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. One-way rates are \$18 for one person, \$26 for two, \$30 for three, and \$35 for as many people as can fit into the seven-person van. All four local limousine companies (see below) offer service to and from Metro Airport. Service is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate.

BICYCLES

It's possible to reach almost any part of the city on the marked network of street, sidewalk, and park bike lanes and paths. (See map in Recreation, p. 143.) The city has **bike lockers** at two locations: city hall and the Amtrak Depot. Lockers offer bike commuters a low-cost way to keep their bikes safe and dry while at work (\$45 for the whole year). Call the city's Bicycle Program at 971-5471 for bike locker rental information.

The city's Bicycle Master Plan, adopted in 1992, outlines goals to further enhance bicycle travel and safety through low-cost construction and maintenance of bicycle facilities, safety education programs, and improved enforcement of current bicycle laws. Significant bicycle parking has been added throughout downtown (including Kerrytown and South University). Contact assistant city bicycle coordinator Angela Fletcher (971-5471) with questions or for more information.

Bicycle registration is required in Ann Arbor. The lifetime fee is \$2.50, and you can register at the city clerk's office (city hall) or at bicycle shops around town. Report stolen bicycles to the Ann Arbor Police Department (994-2875). Bicyclists must give pedestrians the right-of-way and follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and using a headlight after dark. The Department of Parks and Recreation's Bicycle Program (971-5471) offers bicycle safety courses, effective cycling classes, and maintenance clinics.

The **Student Bike Shop** (607 S. Forest, 662-6986) offers bike rentals for time periods from two hours to as long as a semester. A cash deposit is required. **Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness Adventure** (564 S. Main, 668-6484) provides hourly to weekly rentals. Hourly bike rental is also available April-Oct. at **Gallup Park** (662-9319).

BUSES

Ann Arbor Bus Depot (Greyhound), 116 W. Huron, 662-5511. Mon.-Sat. 7:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays (buses do operate on those days, but tickets must be purchased in advance). Greyhound Bus Lines provides service throughout Michigan and the United States. Call for a schedule of arrivals and departures. The bus depot accepts all major credit cards but not personal checks. (One-way and round-trip fares to Detroit are \$8 and \$16; Chicago fares are \$20 and \$39.)



Bicyclists can reach almost any part of the city on a network of lanes and paths—see map on p. 143.

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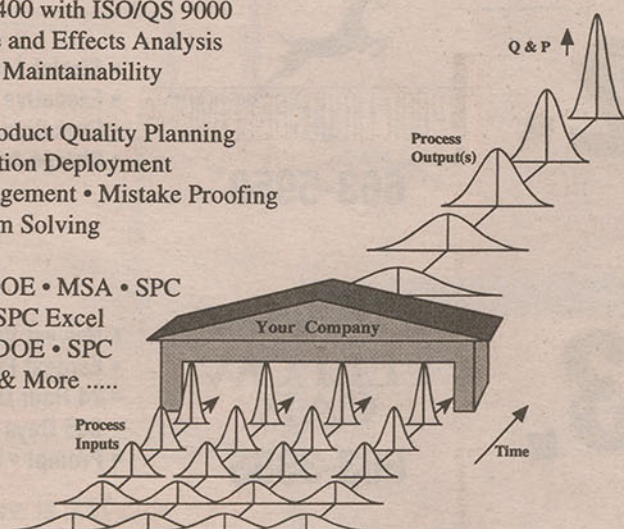
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PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA), Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. 996-0400. Website: www.theride.org. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-6:15 p.m. (opens at 8 a.m. during the winter). AATA Headquarters, 2700 South Industrial Hwy. (See AATA map, p. 32; call 973-6500). Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The city's primary means of public transit, AATA buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, 9 routes within Ypsilanti, several shuttles, and 4 routes between the two cities, carrying over four million passengers a year. An AATA local route is within a quarter mile of 93 percent of all Ann Arbor residents. The fare is 75¢ (dollar bills are accepted, but no change is given), and transfers, good for 45 minutes, are free (request transfers when boarding). Children under five ride free. A bag of ten tokens costs \$6.50 and an unlimited-ride monthly pass costs \$25. Students (grades K-12) can ride for 35¢. Tokens and passes are available at the Blake Transit Center, AATA headquarters, and at some area businesses and banks. **Half-fare ID cards** are available to handicapped persons, seniors ages 60-64, and low-income persons. Seniors age 65 or older can ride free with a **Good As Gold AATA ID card**. Service hours for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-10:15 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m. There is no bus service on major holidays. For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 (24 hours).

Full-time U-M faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the U-M/AATA pass instead of a parking permit. Also, by showing their U-M ID, full-time students as well as faculty and staff can park and ride buses to campus for free from any designated **Park and Ride Lot**: Green Road near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Maple Village shopping center, and the State Street Commuter Lot across from Howard Cooper.

Chelsea-Dexter-Ann Arbor Express (AATA), 996-0400. Small buses run between Chelsea, Dexter, and Ann Arbor. The fare is \$1.75 between Ann Arbor and Chelsea and \$1 for all other trips. Transfers to AATA local routes are free. AATA half-fare cards are honored. Good as Gold cardholders can ride between Ann Arbor and Chelsea for 85¢; other trips cost them 50¢. Buses run Mon.-Fri. 6:50 a.m.-7 p.m. approximately every 90 minutes. On Saturdays the bus does not go to Chelsea, but there are two inbound and two outbound trips between Ann Arbor and Dexter. No Sunday service.

Football Ride (AATA), 973-6500. The AATA provides service between area hotels and Michigan Stadium on home football Saturdays. Call for more information. Some AATA routes are detoured on football Saturdays: routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15.

Art Fair Shuttle (AATA), 973-6500. Shuttles operate from Briarwood and Pioneer High School during the Ann Arbor Art Fair. The fare is \$1 each way. A trolley moves visitors between the fairs. Wed.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

University of Michigan Bus System, 764-3427. Website: www.transportation.umich.edu. All route service is free for faculty, staff, and students—no pass is required to ride. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, the large curb cuts on either side of Geddes Avenue, next to the Exhibit Museum. The **Commuter** route runs at 10-minute intervals, serving all commuter parking. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Athletic Campus, and on to Central Campus, the Medical Center, and the Engineering Complex on North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Hours of service on this route are Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-7:45 p.m. Commuter route buses do not operate during holiday periods.

Bursley-Baits buses run at 10-minute intervals (after 7 p.m., every 15 minutes) September through April and connect the Bursley and Baits dormitories on North Campus with the Medical Center and the main bus stop on Central Campus. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Center and the main bus stop on Central Campus while also providing service to various North Campus lots. Both the Bursley-Baits route and the Northwood route run at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and the Northwood route runs at 20-minute intervals p.m.-12:40 a.m. The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides evening, weekend, and holiday service to North Campus. On weekdays, this route begins at 12:40 a.m. and runs until 2:20 a.m. During weekends and holiday periods, service is provided generally at 20-minute intervals 7 a.m.-2 a.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 3 a.m.). The **Night Owl route** runs between Crisler Arena and the Medical Center with frequent stops in between from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. during the fall & winter terms. During university holiday periods, except Christmas recess, the North Campus weekend schedule is in effect. For Christmas recess service information, as well as May-August schedules, call U-M Transportation Services at 764-3427. Route schedules are available on all buses and at most campus information centers.

LIMOUSINES

Four limousine companies are located in Ann Arbor: **Acme Sedan** (665-8283), **Arbor Limousine Service** (663-5959), **Executive Limousine** (971-9240), and **Golden Limousine** (668-8282). Vans, town cars, and stretch limos are available at an average cost of \$40-\$75 per hour. Flat-rate service to Metro Airport is typically in the high \$40 range. Limo services suggest looking at the car before renting, since quality varies in the industry.

For other private transportation services see the Yellow Pages.

TAXIS

Four local taxi companies, **Ann Arbor Taxi**



Ann Arbor Taxi is one of four cab companies that serve the city.

Service (741-9000), **Blue Cab** (213-2222), **Veterans Cab** (485-7797), and **Yellow Cab** (663-3355) offer 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about \$35 from downtown Ann Arbor), or service to any destination (New York City may be the record). The maximum meter rate allowed by the city is \$1.50 to start, \$1.50 per mile, and \$20 a hour for waiting time. Check with the individual company for its rates.

TRAIN SERVICE

Amtrak, 325 Depot, 994-4906 (depot), (800) 872-7245 (tickets and reservations). Three trains depart daily in each direction. Eastbound trains travel to Detroit, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Rail service to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago connects to points west (the Chicago trains currently leave at 8:01 a.m., 11:48 a.m., & 5:37 p.m.). Smoking is prohibited on all trains. Reservations are now required on all trains coming through Ann Arbor. Buses to Toledo depart at 9:55 p.m. & 10:35 p.m. for the overnight train to the East Coast. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards and personal checks (with a major credit card and driver's license). Metered and long-term parking are available in adjacent lots. Depot hours: daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICES

LATE-NIGHT TRANSPORTATION

Emergency Escort Service (U-M). 763-1131. Provides rides in emergency situations only (e.g., transport to the hospital) for university students, faculty, and staff. There is no charge. In critical, life-threatening situations, dial 911.

Night Ride (AATA). 663-3888. This is a shared-ride program that uses either a lift-equipped van or cabs. Service is available within the city limits only. Response time is anywhere from 5 to 45 minutes (20 minutes average), and it is a good idea to allow about an hour for travel time. Fare is \$2 per person, regardless of destination. Reservations (all trips must be requested by phone) may be made anytime during the day for service that evening. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-6 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.-6 a.m.

Nite Owl (U-M). 763-6453. Buses with "Nite Owl" marquees provide this service for U-M students, faculty, and staff. The service has two routes. The north route serves the Medical Campus and the Hill Street area residence halls. The south route serves Oxford Housing, Central Campus residence halls, and the Athletic Campus. The transfer point is the back of the undergraduate Shapiro Library on South University. Buses run every 30 minutes and are equipped for disabled passengers. Daily (except holidays) 7 p.m.-2 a.m. September through April, when school is officially in session.

Safewalk (U-M). 936-1000. The U-M's nighttime safety walking service provides two-person teams (either a male-female or two-women team) to accompany people walking within a 20-minute radius of Central Campus. Safewalk is located in the first-floor lobby of the Shapiro Library. People can call or stop by for service. Fall & winter hours: Sun.-Thurs. 8 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 8-11:30 p.m.; spring & summer hours: Sun.-Thurs. 9-11:30 p.m. On North Campus, **Northwalk** (763-WALK) provides a safety walking service to people within a 20-minute radius of Bursley Hall, except for the Northwood family housing area. Hours (Sept.-Apr. only): Sun.-Thurs. 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 8-11:30 p.m.

RIDE SHARING

Ride Board (U-M). Located in the basement of the Michigan Union. People seeking or offering long-distance rides can sign up, in person only, to find other drivers and riders.

Ridesharing (AATA). 973-6500. A free service to help commuters who work in Washtenaw County get into van pools and car pools. AATA's TransPlan offers planning assistance

to employers and their commuting employees who are looking for alternative methods of travel to and from work.

SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, DISABLED, OR SENIORS

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA). 973-6500. Nearly all AATA buses are equipped with a wheelchair lift or ramp and can accommodate one wheelchair user. Users are welcome to call a day in advance to ensure that an accessible bus will be operating on the needed route at the needed time.

A-Ride (AATA). 973-6500. Service is provided in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and in Ypsilanti, Pittsfield, and Superior townships. Users must have a special AATA ID card, which can be obtained by submitting medical certification of disability. Door-to-door shared-ride service is provided in lift/ramp-equipped vans or cabs. The fare is \$1.50; coupons (ten for \$15) can be bought from the AATA. Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance of the trip. Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. A-Ride cardholders can ride AATA fixed route buses free.

County Transportation Systems Management. 975-4630, (888) 539-9879. Facilitates transportation for handicapped, disabled, and low-income persons, as well as seniors. Transportation to work, hospitals, and any other destination within Washtenaw County can be arranged. Fees, if required, depend on destination. Transportation hours are flexible, but arrangements must be made during regular office hours, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Good As Gold Card (AATA). 973-6500. Available to persons age 65 and older. Cardholders can ride AATA buses for free and use the Good As Gold shared-ride cab service contracted through Yellow Cab. Fare is \$1.50 anywhere within the city limits. There is a 50¢ charge for each additional passenger and the number of passengers per car is limited to three. Daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Persons ages 60-64 can ride AATA buses for 35¢ with an AATA Fare Deal ID Card. Both cards are available at Blake Transit Center on Fourth Avenue between William and Liberty, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. noon-5:30 p.m., or at AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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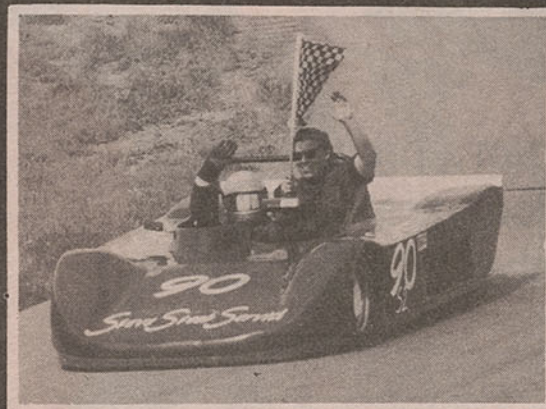
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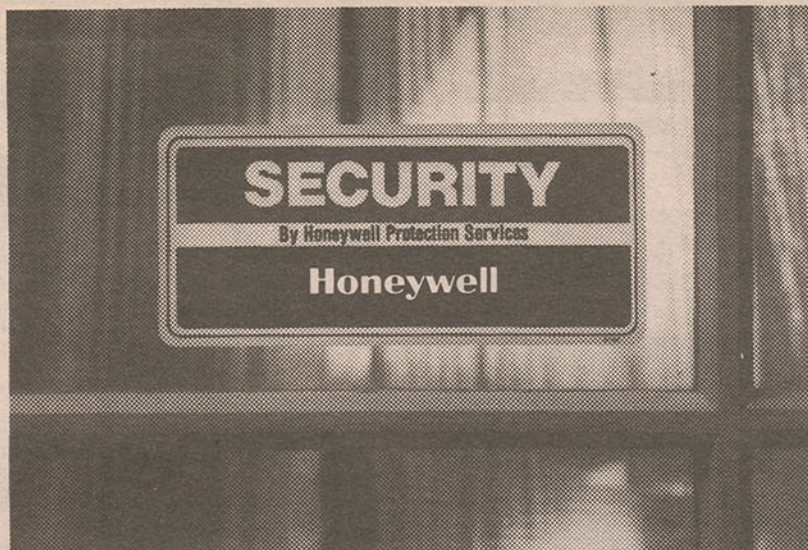


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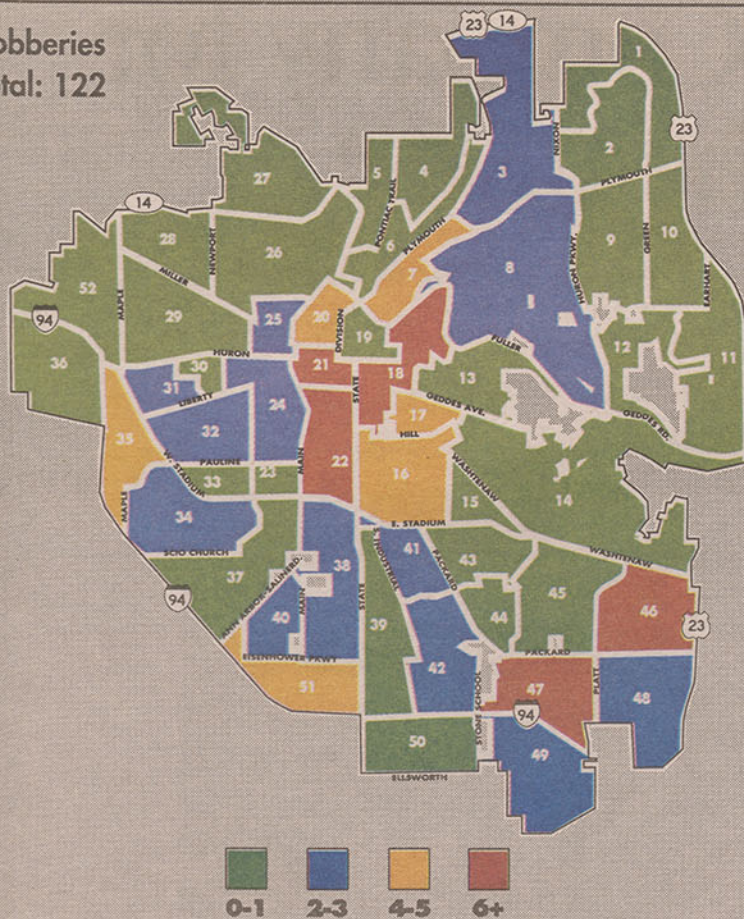
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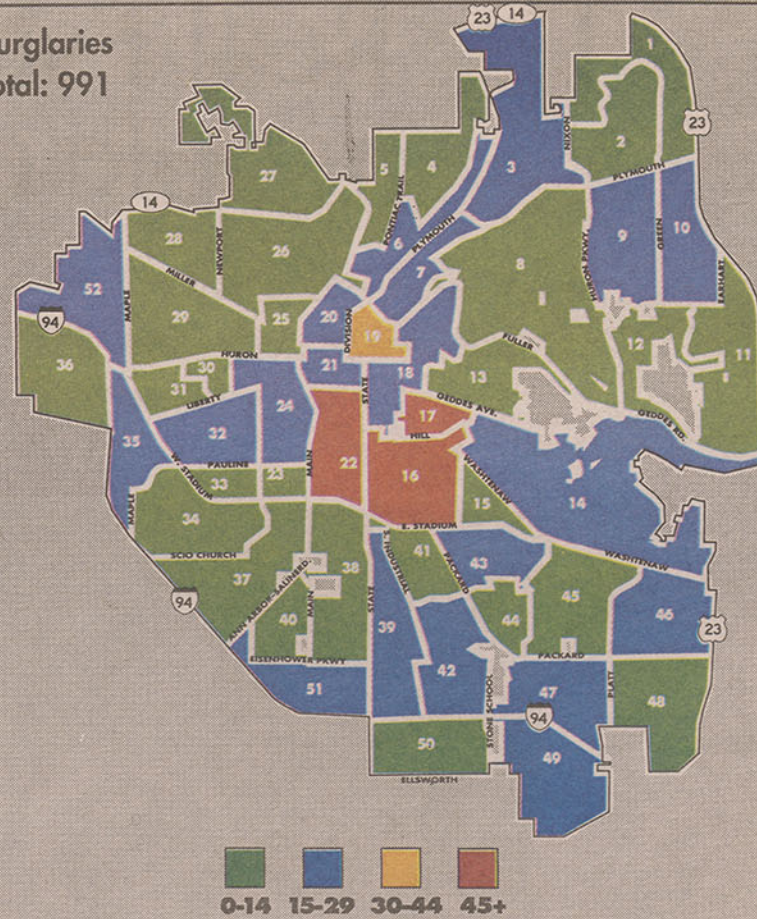
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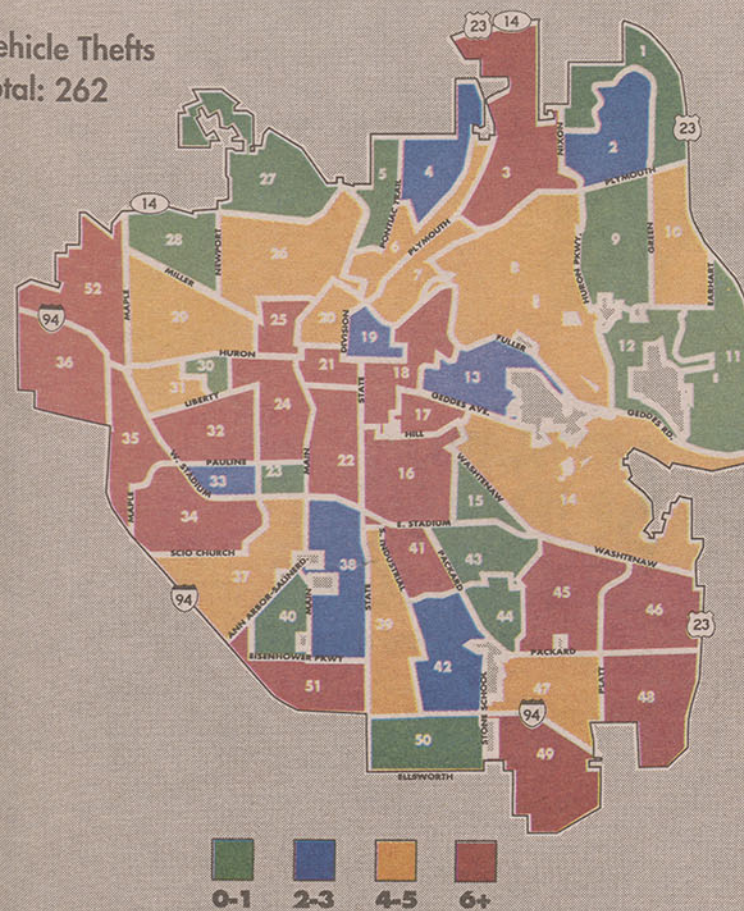
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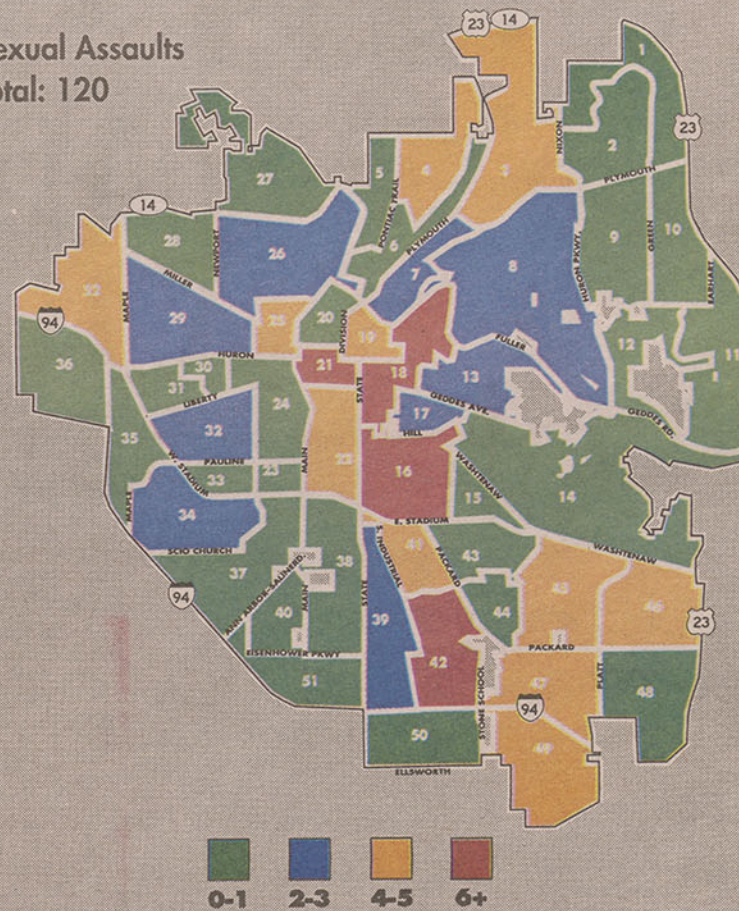
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Total: 262



Sexual Assaults
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This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps between June 1997 and May 1998. Unlike the monthly map, these maps do not indicate the locations of individual crimes. Instead, colors denote ranges of crime totals for the year for each of the city's 52 neighborhoods. See key below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

The densely packed student neighborhoods near the U-M campus routinely record the highest overall crime totals in the city. But as the maps show, not all criminal activity is centered there. For instance, the Burns Park neighborhood led the city in vehicle thefts, with 21 reported over the twelve-month period.

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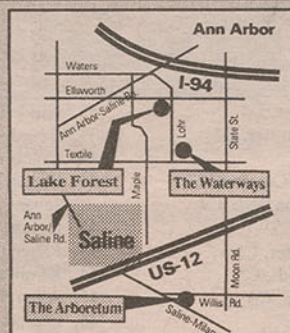
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There's no denying that our town offers a little bit of everything and probably has a neighborhood to make anyone feel comfortable. How to find the perfect niche to settle into and how to afford it—now there's the challenge.

What began in 1824 as a square mile of wilderness owned by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey is now twenty-five square miles of rapidly developing metropolis. The city limits have nearly reached residential capacity, with few open areas or even undeveloped lots still available. The smallest patches are being developed into creative single-family dwellings or condominium pockets.

With the city filling up, most of the area's housing construction is taking place in the neighboring townships. Pittsfield Township, to the south, has grown the most. Development in Ann Arbor Township, to the north and east, is much more gradual but steady. Scio and Lodi, to the west, and Superior, to the east, are aggressively trying to control their growth to retain their rural flavor, but even they have seen new construction closer to Ann Arbor and major roads.

Neighborhood numbers in the list below are keyed to the map on p. 39. Price information in the neighborhood listings (current as of late July 1998) was provided by Gail Sinelli of the Michigan Group, Linn Sandberg of the Charles Reinhart Company, and Carolyn Lepard of the Edward Surovell Company. All prices quoted represent an approximate range. For a summary of all 1997 home sales in graphic form, see the Home Sales map on p. 44.

For neighborhoods in the surrounding townships with Ann Arbor addresses or within the boundaries for Ann Arbor Public Schools, see the Suburbs, below. For a detailed street map of both the city and nearby residential areas, see pp. 14 & 15.

CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

1 & 2: NORTHBURY/CHAPEL HILL & ORCHARD HILLS/MAPLEWOOD

The area north of Plymouth Road and east of Nixon Road is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, and apartment complexes. Plymouth Road itself is lined with offices, shopping centers, and research facilities. The newest development, Arbor Hills, is tucked in the bend of Green Road near the M-14/US-23 interchange. At \$190,000-\$240,000, it leads the area in price as well as newness.

The Northbury condominiums are east of Nixon Road just north of Clague Middle School and Logan Elementary. There are many children in the complex (their parents

are often business professionals and U-M faculty and staff), as well as retired people. To the north lies the huge Windemere Park luxury apartment complex.

The Chapel Hill area east of Green Road is a diverse community of townhouse condominiums and single-family homes. With its neat lawns, Chapel Hill prides itself on its upkeep. The turnover rate for residents is fairly high, reflecting the large percentage of U-M students, staff, and foreign visitors. About half of Chapel Hill residents are seniors. The playground and open areas of adjacent Sugarbush Park are popular with Chapel Hill families, typically professional working couples.

In the Orchard Hills, Maplewood, and Bromley single-family subdivisions, young families are very much in evidence. Bromley's houses are slightly smaller, Maplewood's somewhat newer. The Orchard Hills/Maplewood neighborhood is fairly stable, with an extremely high home ownership rate. The family orientation makes for a very social atmosphere, with numerous block parties, cookouts, and even parades. The Orchard Hills Athletic Club on Yorktown has a pool that is a social hub for area members. The family atmosphere continues in the Bromley subdivision, which also has its own swim club, Dolphins Pool. Its homes are built around Bromley Park and are adjacent to the Thurston School Nature Center. Prices for houses in the three subdivisions range from \$155,000 to \$200,000.

Both neighborhoods are located in Ann Arbor's Second Ward. Children attend Thurston Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High School.

3: TRAVER/WILLOWTREE

The Traver/Willowtree area—north of Plymouth Road between Nixon Road on the west and the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks on the east—is home to several apartment complexes, including Willowtree, Willowtree Tower, and Parc Pointe, along Plymouth Road; Parkway Meadows (which includes both senior and low-income buildings), near Nixon; and Traver Ridge, off Traver Road. The terrain is hilly, and many of the complexes abut a stream now mostly funneled into underground pipes. The Traver Lakes development includes single-family homes and some condos. Traver Vistas, north of Placid Way, is made up of single-family homes. Homes in the new Foxfire subdivision sell in the \$200,000-\$350,000 range; the subdivision starts south of Dhu Varren Road and stretches north all the way to M-14.

The neighborhood's open areas and ponds create a peaceful setting for walking and jogging, and many residents seem pleased with the convenience of Traver Village shopping center on Plymouth Road. Traver Ridge, Traver Lakes, and Traver Vistas dwellers all belong to an association that shares the clubhouse, pool, and tennis courts at the Traver Lakes Community condos. Single-family colo-

My Neighborhood



Bill Edwards and Vicki Botek.

"We bought this house the first day they showed it," says Vicki Botek of the thirty-eight-year-old colonial home she and her husband, Bill Edwards, bought four years ago. "We didn't find out until later that there was a park nearby, a nature center at the end of the street, and a neighborhood swimming pool."

Botek, who works at the U-M and performs with a local Middle Eastern dance company, loves the friendly people of her Orchard Hills/Maplewood neighborhood.

Edwards, a songwriter and director of retail administration at Borders, Inc., loves the area too. "It's very peaceful, despite the naming convention of the developer, who seemed to be a history buff," he says. With street names like Antietam, Lexington, Bunker Hill, and Georgetown, "I jokingly call it the 'bloody conflagration' area of Ann Arbor," he says.

Botek and Edwards enjoy the Memorial Day and Labor Day get-togethers with people on their street. And they appreciate the neighborhood's strong home owners association, which works hard on issues that affect the community and which recently sponsored a picnic of its own.

"It's a great neighborhood," says Botek. "We're planning on staying."

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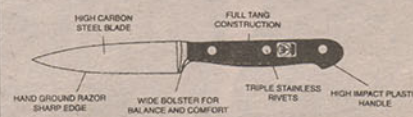
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4: LESLIE PARK/ARROWWOOD

The Leslie Park/Arrowwood neighborhood lies between Pontiac Trail to the west and Leslie Park and the Leslie Park Golf Course to the east. For many years, the area's chief housing source was the 350-unit Arrowwood Hill Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. The lower-income families here include many U-M grad students. With a multicultural mix, Arrowwood has a diverse but cohesive atmosphere; members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots.

In the 1990s, two new subdivisions extended the neighborhood's diversity up an economic notch or two. North of Leslie Park, Dhu Varren on the Park contains new homes selling for around \$240,000-\$280,000. Homes in Orchard Place, off Pontiac Trail, sell for slightly more.

Half of Arrowwood's children are bused to Thurston Elementary; all others in the area attend Northside Elementary. Clague is the middle school, and the high school is Huron. This neighborhood is located in the First Ward.

5: HURON HIGHLANDS

Huron Highlands is quietly tucked away between Pontiac Trail and M-14 above the densely treed bluffs at Argo Pond. It's a quiet, stable neighborhood; residents tend to be either professional younger families or retired people who greatly value their seclusion.

North of Barton Drive, single-family ranches and split-level contemporaries of the late 1960s are priced at \$130,000 and up. South of Barton Drive the houses tend to be from the Cape Cod era of the 1950s, with prices ranging between \$120,000-\$170,000. This bucolic area is in great demand among first-time home buyers and young families, as well as empty nesters searching for peace and quiet. Dotted throughout this neighborhood are a few more substantial contemporary homes and some outstanding individual homes, including a Tudor valued at \$250,000.

Children attend Northside Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High. Huron Highlands is located in the city's First Ward.

6: NORTHSIDE

This area immediately north of the Huron River flourished in the 1830s but soon became a quiet backwater as the growth of the U-M focused development across the river. Today, the area is increasingly in demand. Many older houses long used as rentals are now being offered for sale for \$115,000 and up. Ranches share the neighborhood with some of the city's oldest surviving houses, as well as one fine Italianate structure on Pontiac Trail just north of Bowen Street and the New England Georgian-style Beckley House at Pontiac Trail and Argo Drive.

Apartments in the neighborhood include the Shoreview complex and the Crossings of Michigan townhouses on Kellogg. There is a moderate student presence, and, like the areas to the north, the Northside is pleasantly diverse. The neighborhood is located in the First Ward. Schools are Northside Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

7: BROADWAY/RIVERSIDE

This neighborhood between the Huron River and Plymouth Road includes the spot where several Indian trails once met at a ford on the river. That same clustering effect is visible today where Broadway, Plymouth Road, Maiden

Lane, Wall and Moore streets, Swift Street, and Pontiac Trail all converge near the Broadway Bridge. Known as Lower Town in Ann Arbor's early days, the neighborhood contains the city's oldest commercial structure, the 1832 Anson Brown Building at Swift and Broadway, home of the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store.

Broadway Hill distinctly separates the Broadway and Riverside areas. Located north of the crest, the Broadway area combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend Drive, a lovely thoroughfare which offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children. Single-family homes vary from small ranches that start at about \$125,000 to large, stately homes in the Cedar Bend area that are selling in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

Apartments and condos line the valley to the south. Young professionals and U-M graduate and medical students, plus a small concentration of retirees, predominate in the Riverside complexes, which include the Island Drive and Medical Center Court apartments off Maiden Lane. Riverside, with its transient population, has much less community activism than the Broadway area.

The high-rise Riverside Park Place condo-

miniums are located at 1050 Wall Street along Riverside Park—the 1875 site of the Alber & Co. Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. Riverhouse Condominiums face Island Park a little downriver. Broadway/Riverside residents vote in the First Ward. Schools are Northside Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

8: NORTH CAMPUS

The area south of Plymouth Road and west of Huron Parkway is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and apartments and townhouses for married students.

The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Court augment the U-M's Baits and Bursley dorms and U-M married housing on Cram Circle and McIntyre to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by students. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters. However, the U-M's Northwood family housing complexes give this area a very different flavor than the student areas near campus.

Most of the few houses in the North Campus neighborhood were custom built in the 1950s along Fuller Road and Glazier Way. They sell for anywhere from \$200,000 to \$600,000 or even more.

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My Neighborhood



Jay Snyder and Elsie Dyke.

Elsie Dyke and Jay Snyder feel fortunate to live tucked away in their relaxed and bucolic corner of Ann Arbor. Their home in the Huron Highlands neighborhood is just a block from the forested bluff above Argo Pond—so close that their neighbors can heft their Kevlar canoe and be on the Huron River within five minutes. Longshore Drive and its canopied access to Argo Park serve to enhance this "away from the city" ambience, and even Barton Drive lies a long bend in the road away. Yet Kerrytown is within walking distance.

"My neighborhood seems so consistent with the type of ecological advice I give to clients," says Snyder, who works as a wildlife/wetlands consultant. Like his clients, Snyder's neighbors work to improve their land for aesthetic enjoyment. Dyke, for her part, is one of several librarians living in the neighborhood; she and her colleagues tend to keep their lawns mowed simply—but not fastidiously.

Dyke and Snyder say they enjoy the area's diversity, which is evidenced by the rap, Filipino, and salsa sounds emanating from windows on summer mornings. Young singles reside next to couples who've celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries, and empty nesters live near an increasing number of children.

"Our neighborhood is an earthly paradise," says Dyke, "but a cozy, unassuming one."

—Jean-Charles Robin

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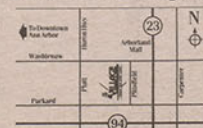


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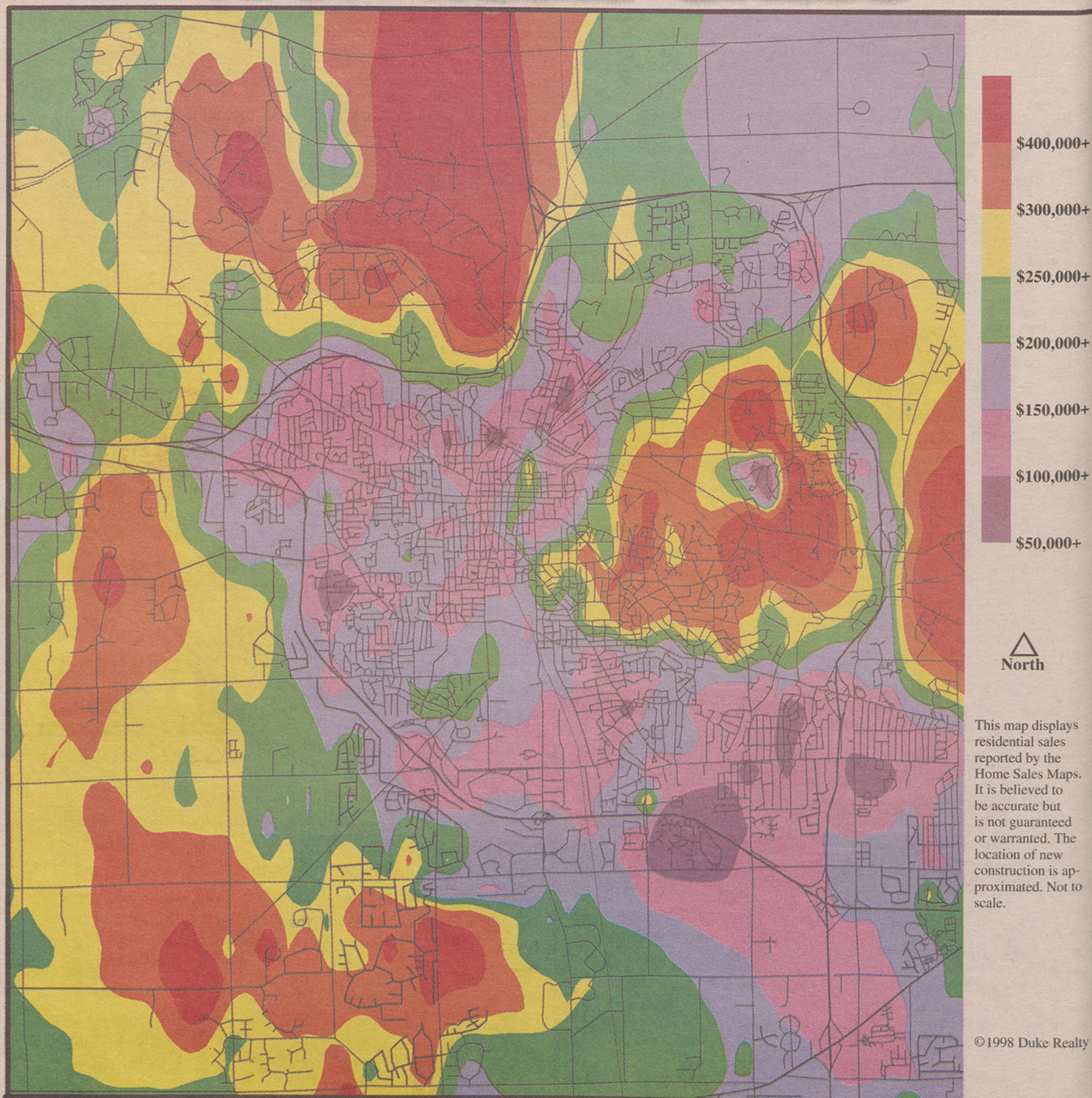
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This map gives a bird's-eye view of Ann Arbor residential property sales in 1997. The colored contours are based on the selling prices of 2,457 single-family homes, condominiums, and cooperatives—both resales and new construction.

Because the map displays only the values of homes that sold, it isn't an appraisal of surrounding properties. Some expensive real estate appears to be more affordable than it really is; for example, there were no sales in the neighborhood north of Domino's Farms, so our software interpolated

misleading conclusions. Conversely, because mobile-home sales are not reported, their neighborhoods appear much more expensive than they really are.

Three of every four sales in 1997 were single-family homes. The median price (half cost more, half less) of a house was \$183,000, and the median size was 1,728 square feet. The average home was assessed for property taxes at just 42 percent of its sale price (50 percent is the target). Qualifying for conventional financing to buy the median house took an annual in-

come of roughly \$60,000.

Eighty-four single-family homes sold for less than \$100,000; the same number sold for more than \$400,000 (a 50 percent increase over 1996). Nearly equal numbers of homes sold for \$100,000–\$150,000 and \$150,000–\$200,000: 510 and 513, respectively. Two hundred and ninety sold for \$200,000–\$250,000, 192 sold for \$250,000–\$300,000, and 189 for \$300,000–\$400,000.

Condos and co-ops were more affordable. One hundred and eighty-seven sold for less than \$100,000, while just eight sold for

more than \$400,000. One hundred and eighty-three sold for \$100,000–\$150,000, 110 sold for \$150,000–\$200,000, 43 for \$200,000–\$250,000, 15 for \$250,000–\$300,000, and 9 for \$300,000–\$400,000. The median price of a condo ran just \$92 per square foot, compared to \$109 for the median single-family home. A condo's median selling price was \$119,000, with a median size of 1,236 square feet. The tax assessment on the median condo was 44 percent of its selling price.

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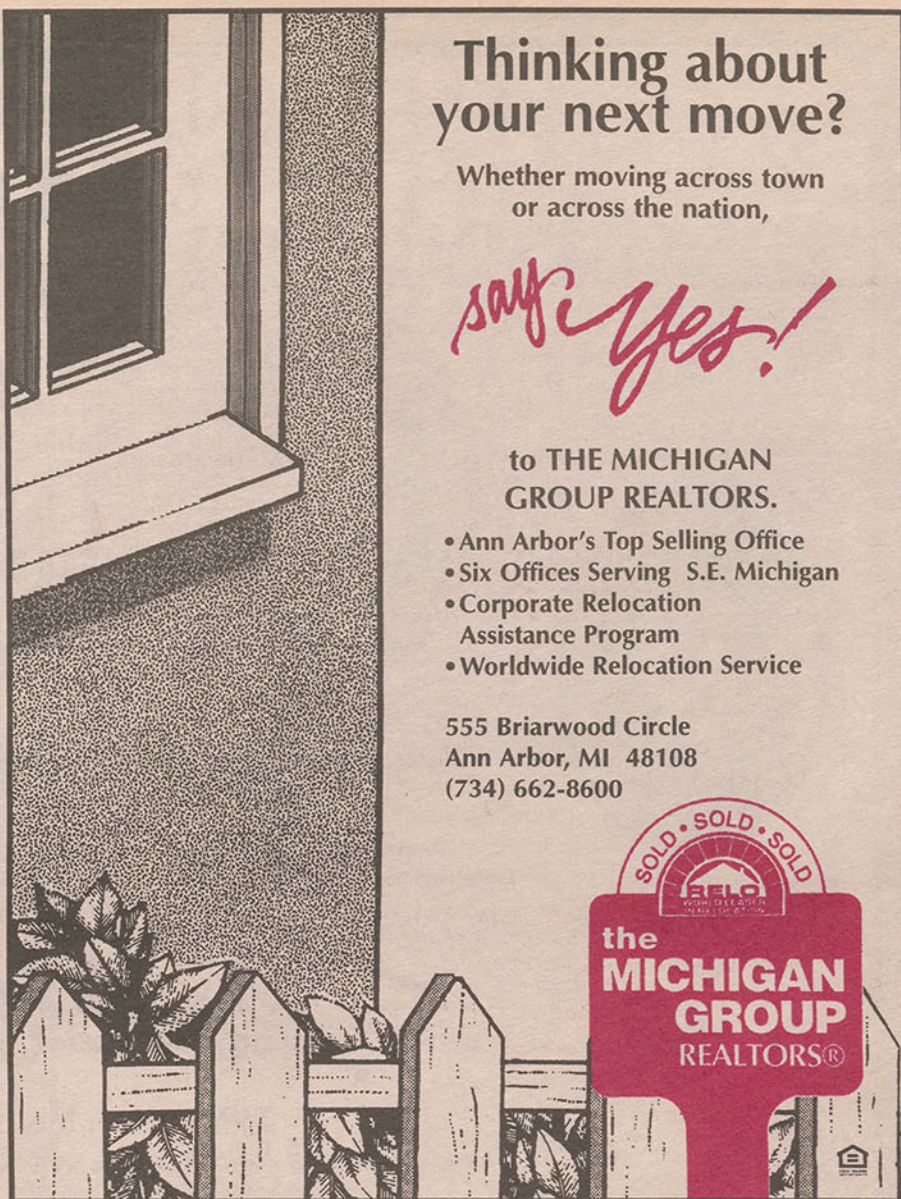
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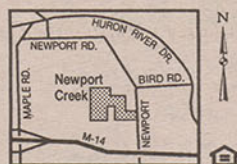
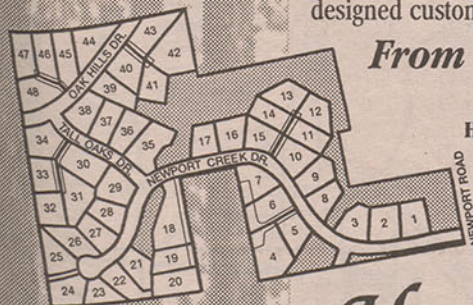
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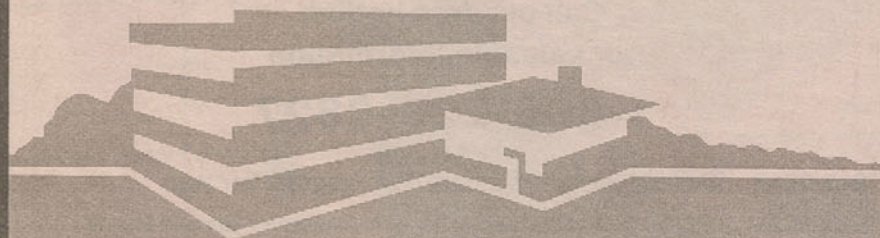
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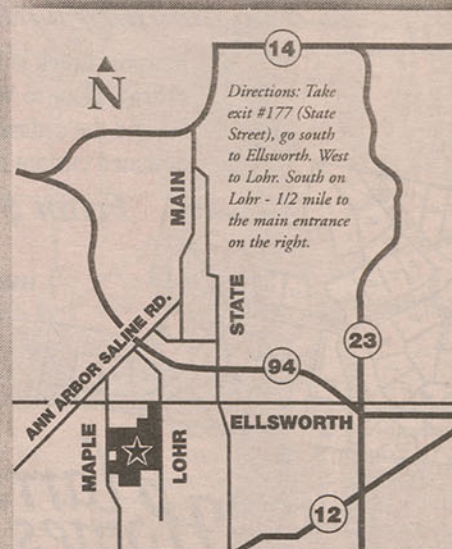
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and Northside elementaries. Clague and Tappan are the middle schools; the high school is Huron. North Campus east of Murfin Avenue is located in the Second Ward; residents living west of Murfin vote in the First Ward.

9: NORTHWOOD V/VINTAGE VALLEY

Northwood V is a large complex of townhouses for married U-M students. Half of the residents come from other countries, and nearly all have young families. Vintage Valley is a subdivision made up of expensive custom-built homes; prices average about \$300,000. The newer Woodlands subdivision, located near Vintage Valley in the hilly, wooded area just north of Glazier Way, is even more expensive: custom-built houses there range from \$550,000 to \$750,000. The Oslund semidetached condominiums are located on the north side of Glazier Way at Huron Parkway and sell (when available) for around \$260,000.

Both areas are primarily family-oriented. Children living in Northwood V are bused to Northside Elementary; other neighborhood children attend King. Clague is the middle school, and Huron is the high school. Northwood V/Vintage Valley is located in the Second Ward.

10: GLACIER HIGHLANDS/ GREENBRIER

The Glacier Highlands, between Green Road and US-23, are full of moderately winding streets and colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes that sell for \$225,000-\$300,000. Homes in Earhart Knolls, off Glazier just west of Earhart, can cost \$300,000 or more. Farther north, off Green Road, is the 501-unit Greenbrier apartment complex and the Greenbrier subdivision. The colonials, Cape Cods, and tri-levels that line the subdivision's wooded streets cost \$185,000-\$225,000.

Residents here vote in Ward Two. Children attend King Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

11 & 12: EARHART/CONCORDIA & GEDDES LAKE

South of Glazier Way on Ann Arbor's far eastern side are the heavily wooded Earhart, Earhart West, and Watershed subdivisions, and the Geddes Lake co-op townhouses. These neighborhoods range from contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings to neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums. The heavy ground cover shelters a surprising amount of wildlife.

Earhart/Concordia's household income is one of the highest in Ann Arbor, reflected in the

area's home prices: \$300,000-\$800,000 for homes ranging in age from new to twenty years old. The new Pine Brae Estates development off Earhart has homes selling for around \$350,000. By contrast, the Geddes Lake units, across Huron Parkway from Huron High and due west of Waldenwood, sell for \$70,000-\$100,000.

East of Earhart Road, in a wooded, hilly, natural setting, are the Earhart Village Condominiums. They were built in the early 1970s with varying floor plans. A clubhouse and pool provide a focal point for residents, many of whom are prominent figures in the city and at the U-M. The area is also home to three luxury condominium complexes: the Heritage Ridge single-unit condos, at Geddes and Huron Parkway; Ridgemaar Square, just off Earhart Road; and Oakridge, a three-story building on the southeast corner of Huron Parkway and Glazier Way.

The Watershed subdivision, south of Glazier just west of Watershed Drive, features single-family houses (which start at about \$300,000). Adjacent Earhart West houses are slightly larger, the majority costing from \$400,000 to \$1 million. Homes also range up to the \$1 million mark in The Forest subdivision at the southern end of Green Road.

Both areas are located within Ward Two. Schools are King Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

13: GEDDES/ARBORETUM

Once known for its oak and hickory forests, and now known for its huge university-owned park, the Geddes/Arboretum area south of the Huron River is made up of large and stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s, along with some modern custom-built houses toward the river, a few fraternity and sorority houses, and some apartment buildings near the university. The area is home to many prominent U-M professors; there are many longtime residents, with some recently relocated younger families.

Houses are priced anywhere from \$280,000 to \$900,000 or more for the contemporary homes on Riverview. This is one of the half dozen most affluent neighborhoods in the city, even after figuring in the moderating influence of student housing. Geddes falls within the Second Ward. Schools are Angell Elementary, Tappan Middle School, and Huron High.

14: ANN ARBOR HILLS AREA

This neighborhood includes the whole area west of US-23 and north of Washtenaw up to Geddes Avenue and the Huron River. Winding, heavily wooded streets characterize the western portion, located just north and east of Washtenaw Avenue, west of its split with Stadium Boulevard. Ann Arbor Hills is the city's wealthiest neighborhood, including homes worth well over \$1 million. The neighborhood is home to many people over age sixty, the



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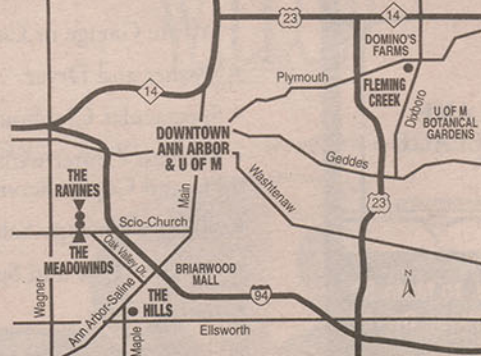


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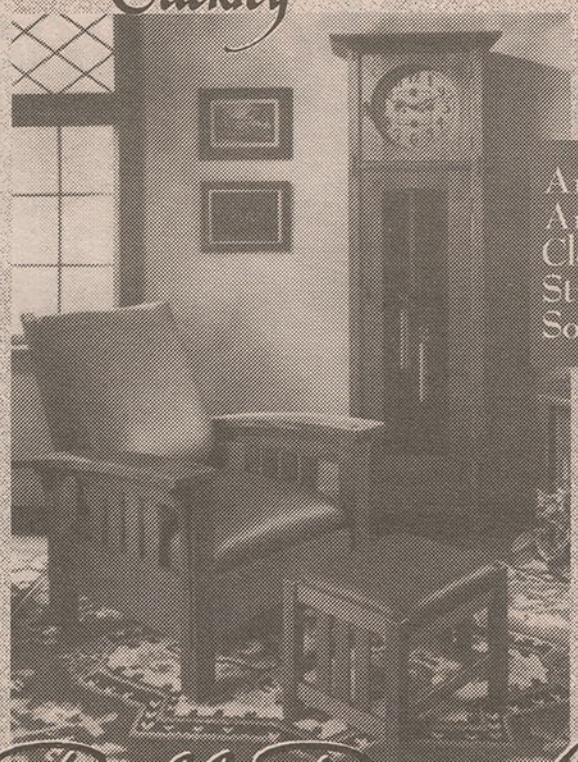
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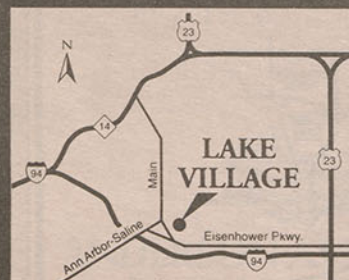
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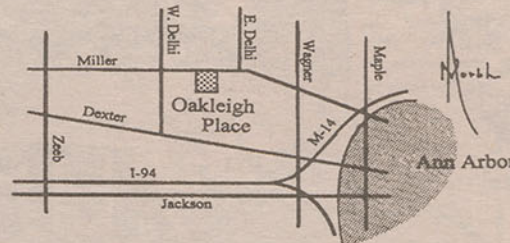
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The area includes the Tuomy Hills and Woodhaven Hills subdivisions, where homes range in price from \$275,000 to \$1 million. Many extensive renovations—even tear-downs—are under way. New single-family houses are currently under construction in Malory Hills, farther east on Overridge toward Huron Parkway. With units costing \$295,000 and up, Huron Chase is a 50-unit condominium enclave just off the parkway.

The area east of Huron Parkway and north of Washtenaw includes the new Woodcreek development, where homes are selling for \$275,000 and up, as well as large older single-family homes along Chalmers and Woodland roads. Also in the area is the small Thornoaks subdivision, consisting of smaller custom-built homes constructed in the 1950s and 1960s. Houses in Thornoaks are priced from \$225,000 to \$350,000.

Residents vote in the Second Ward. Schools are Angell, Burns Park, and Burns Park elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Huron High.

15 & 16: IVES WOODS & BURNS PARK

An older established neighborhood, Ives Woods has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Homes nestled within this neighborhood's tree-lined streets sell for \$400,000–\$900,000.

The Burns Park neighborhood, which by the city's definition runs all the way to State, centers around its namesake, Burns Park. Back in 1890, this area was the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society's fair-

grounds. Fairly expensive single-family homes favored by academics are found in the eastern half, with student rentals mixed into the area west of Packard and north of Granger. (On both sides of Packard, though, the proportion of student housing drops off sharply as you leave the campus area.) The North Burns Park area, north of Wells to Hill Street, also has a large student presence. Larger fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and apartment buildings blend surprisingly well with older houses occupied by longtime residents and families.

Houses in the Burns Park area sell for \$170,000 to well over \$450,000. Ives Woods lies completely in Ward Three. Burns Park residents vote predominately in Ward Three, but those west of Packard (and a few campus neighborhoods east of Packard) vote in Ward Four. Students from Ives Woods and Burns Park attend Burns Park and Angell elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

17 & 18: SOUTH UNIVERSITY & CENTRAL AND MEDICAL CAMPUSES

A wide range of housing can be found in these student-dominated neighborhoods bordering the U-M's Central and Medical campuses. Generally, these are older neighborhoods, dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the 1960s, apartment buildings replaced many of the older houses before zoning restrictions effectively ended new construction near campus. A surviving handful of single-family homes at the east end of South University are valued at around \$300,000.

Most households in South University are comprised of unrelated adults—the classic student ghetto. Central Campus/Medical Campus is also a popular student area. The southern half of the South University area is located within Ward Three; the northern half is in Ward Two. The Central and Medical campus areas vote in Ward One. Schools are Angell and Burns Park elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Huron High.

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Eaton, a native of Washington, D.C., will move to another sorority this year and plans to retire in the spring of 1999. But she won't be leaving the Burns Park neighborhood: she's already bought a three-bedroom home on Rose Avenue.

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19 & 20: OLD FOURTH WARD & NORTH CENTRAL

The Old Fourth Ward and North Central areas sit side by side on the southern slopes of the Huron River valley—the Old Fourth Ward to the east, between Glen and Division streets and North Central running from there west to the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks just west of Main.

To newcomers, North Central is an exciting urban neighborhood, its quaint old homes just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, Zingerman's, and downtown. Longtime residents, who remember when it was poor, polluted, and racially segregated, are bemused at its newfound cachet. For years, this was one of the few areas in town where black Ann Arborites could buy homes; today it houses a racially and economically diverse population, including city workers and retirees, U-M faculty and staff, professionals, and an increasing number of young families. Condo units in the old Armory are attracting faculty members and single professionals with prices running from \$195,000 to \$350,000. Older houses sell here in the \$130,000–\$175,000 range, while a scattering of new and rehabbed condos and single-family homes sell from \$150,000 to as high as \$450,000.

Homes in the Old Fourth Ward vary greatly. The Old Fourth Ward Historic District, which extends across Division into the North Central area, includes a number of nineteenth-century mansions along North Division and many superb Victorian houses in the Kingsley area. These are interspersed with the squat brick apartment buildings that replaced many older houses in the 1960s. Today, most of the households in the Old Fourth Ward are comprised of renters, mainly U-M students. Children attend Mack Elementary, choose between Slauson and Forsythe middle schools, and attend Pioneer High. Both the Old Fourth Ward and the North Central areas are located within the First Ward.

21 & 22: DOWNTOWN & SOUTH CENTRAL

The first house in Ann Arbor, built in 1824 by one of the city's founders, Elisha Rumsey, stood at the corner of Huron and First streets. As the downtown grew, that house—and almost all other housing in the present downtown area—was demolished for commercial construction. Quite a few U-M students rent old houses within a few blocks of the State Street edge of campus, and, since the 1980s, rehabbers have been rescuing long-vacant upstairs apartments in many downtown commercial buildings. Owner-occupied housing also has grown through condo construction (Sloan Plaza and One North Main) and conversion (Tower Plaza). Prices range from \$260,000 to \$550,000 at One North Main and from \$60,000 to \$92,000 at Tower Plaza. This neighborhood has the highest number of single-person households in the city.

South Central is largely student housing. The northeast corner of the downtown area is located in Ward One; the remainder of downtown votes in Ward Five. Most of the South Central area is located within Ward Four, but small portions vote in wards One and Five. Schools for these neighborhoods are Mack Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

23: ALLMENDINGER

This neighborhood, bounded on the east and west by Main and Seventh streets, and on the north and south by Stadium and Pauline, is enjoying great popularity among home buyers. Although a few houses date to the 1920s and 1930s, most were built after World War II. Single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs in the area range from \$175,000 to \$245,000. Home ownership is the



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24: OLD WEST SIDE

This neighborhood, much written about in city histories, has the distinction of being placed on the National Register of Historic Places, not just for its architecture, but for its overall historic character. A few of its houses can be seen in photographs taken in the mid-1800s. Most, though, are small Victorians with one or two finely crafted details. Many residents have painstakingly restored their homes and show them off in an annual homes tour. With its modest yet beautifully individual homes and its tree-lined streets, the Old West Side offers a much-sought-after small-town quality.

Part of the charm and character of the Old West Side is the mix of people—students, professionals, families, faculty, and retirees—who live comfortably here in the German-built Victorians, and in some newer two-story colonials and custom-built houses and scattered apartment buildings. Prices run anywhere from \$135,000 to \$280,000.

The Old West Side, like many Ann Arbor neighborhoods, has seen an increase in the number of affluent young professional families. The small student presence is concentrated around First Street in small apartment buildings. Owner and rental households are

evenly split (the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex is unobtrusively integrated into the neighborhood's southern edge).

The Old West Side lies entirely within the boundaries of the Fifth Ward. Students attend Mack and Eberwhite elementaries, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

25: WEST PARK/MILLER

This neighborhood is dominated by one of the city's best-known parks, West Park, established in 1910. Its band shell draws crowds of Ann Arborites to concerts and festivals throughout the summer. At manholes in the park, you can hear the gurgle of a tributary of Allen's Creek as it flows through a storm sewer on its way east to join the main stream near the Ann Arbor Railroad. More than half of the households are renters; the remainder own small frame houses that sell for around \$120,000–\$160,000.

This area has a good blend of families and residents over sixty, thanks in part to the presence of Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens that towers over the northern edge of West Park, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment complex on its south side.

Until the city passed a fair housing ordinance in the 1960s, most of Ann Arbor's black residents were steered to the Miller area and the adjoining North Central neighborhood across the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks. Always racially heterogeneous, the Miller area has become more economically varied in the 1980s and 1990s as low-key young professionals and families found they liked the neighborhood's small-town look and neighborly sociability.

This neighborhood includes precincts in

My Neighborhood



Gail and Tom Fegan.

Tom and Gail Fegan like the Allmendinger neighborhood so well that they bought the same house on Keech Avenue twice. The first time, in 1966, was when their children were little. The second, in 1987, was after the children had left home.

"It's a wonderful neighborhood," says Tom. "I enjoyed it the first time. I enjoy it as much or even more now."

During the eleven years they were away, the Fegans kept up with their former neighbors, inviting them to dinner and going as a group to basketball and football games. So it was easy to fit back in. Describing the area around Allmendinger Park as a mix of white-collar and blue-collar, Tom says, "The people are close and really get along. Every year we have a block party."

Both retired (Tom was Washtenaw County's planning director and Gail a partner in Yarn Expressions in Kerrytown), they now have time to enjoy the location—close to downtown and campus, and very close to Michigan Stadium.

When they lived in the house the first time, the Fegan kids used to park cars during football games for 50¢. Now, while Tom goes to the games, Gail handles the parking concession. One sign of the passage of time: the going rate is now \$5–\$10.

—Grace Shackman

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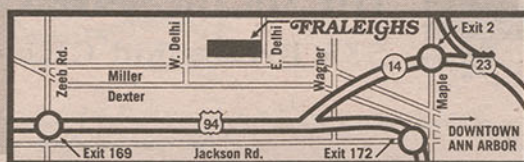


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wards One and Five. Schools are Mack Elementary, Slauson and Forsythe middle schools, and Pioneer High.

26: MACK SCHOOL/SUNSET

Mack School/Sunset takes its name from the 1920s vintage school on Miller and the scenic drive that climbs the ridgeline from the Ann Arbor Railroad to Newport Road. Though the planning department's name for the neighborhood hasn't changed, Mack School itself has moved to the Old West Side; its former building is now Bach Open School.

Houses come in all sizes and shapes in this neighborhood, which is diverse in every sense of the word: large nineteenth-century and early-twentieth-century houses, modest ranches, and even prefab steel Lustron homes can be found in the area south of Sunset and east of Newport. Prices start at \$120,000. Secluded houses north of Sunset sell for \$140,000-\$400,000.

The neighborhood is marked by some impressive hills: Hunt Park, at Spring Street and Sunset Road, offers a splendid view of the downtown area. Another notable landmark is the city's water treatment plant, high on a hill on the south side of Sunset near Newport Road, which pumps water from the Huron River at Barton Pond to Ann Arbor residents. This is the city's highest point.

Mack School/Sunset is comprised mostly of owner-occupied bi-levels and ranches selling for \$140,000 and up. It is located in wards One and Five. Schools are Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

27: NEWPORT

On the city's far northwest side, the spacious Newport area offers custom-built single-family

colonials, ranches, and condominiums in an almost rural setting bounded by the Huron River on the north and east. Developed on former farmlands, these affluent subdivisions are dominated by family-minded professionals and business executives.

The nearer edge of the Newport area consists of some lovely old farmhouses. Newport West Condominiums are off Newport just north of M-14 and adjacent to Bird Hills Park. Just north of Bird Road is the new Newport Hills subdivision, which includes seventy-three single-family dwellings.

Newport Creek, a new subdivision, offers homes starting at \$500,000. Still farther out Newport Road, near the Huron River, is the River Ridge subdivision with prices in the \$240,000-\$350,000 range. One-of-a-kind homes, set back off winding streets, sell from \$240,000 to over \$400,000. Large custom-built homes along Blueberry Lane and west of Newport are in Scio Township and comparably priced.

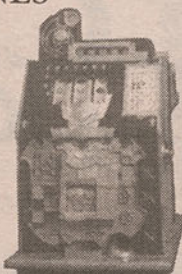
Renters are rare to nonexistent in Newport. This neighborhood lies within the First Ward. Schools are Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

28 & 29: GARDEN HOMES/CRESCENT & HAISLEY/VETERANS PARK

These neighborhoods in the Miller, Jackson, and Stadium/Maple area are dominated by moderately priced ranches, Cape Cods, and small colonials. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since about 1940.

Garden Homes' bi-level and ranch houses are in the \$125,000-\$155,000 range. The Martin Acres subdivision, within the Hatcher Crescent-Saunders Crescent loop, has ranches and tri-levels for \$135,000-\$160,000. Residents vote in the Fifth Ward. Schools are Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

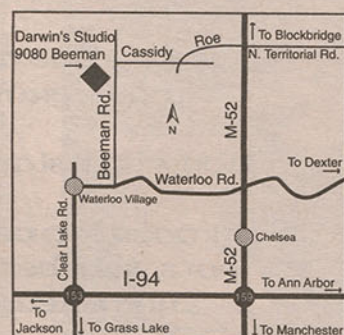
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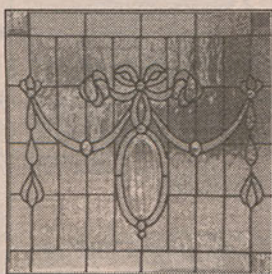
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My Neighborhood



PETER YATES

Peter Sparling and John Gutoskey.

"I bought this house in 1989, after years of being a gypsy," says Peter Sparling, professor of dance at the U-M and director of the dance company that bears his name. Sparling's partner, John Gutoskey, a therapeutic bodyworker and visual artist, moved in two years later. The couple began renovating the house in the Haisley/Veterans Park neighborhood and transforming the front and back yards, which now reveal surprises at every turn: lush gardens and a magical spiral rock path.

"What's wonderful about this neighborhood is the neighbors," says Sparling. "Nobody tries to push their trip on their neighbors. It's really diverse ethnically, and we have gay neighbors, retired neighbors, parents, and grandparents."

"It's a fifties subdivision and I love it 'cause I love all things fifties," says Gutoskey. "I was thrilled because aesthetically it matches my taste. It's a little ranch house. And it's very quiet." Except during the school year, when, says Sparling, sounds from the playground at Haisley Elementary drift through the oak trees.

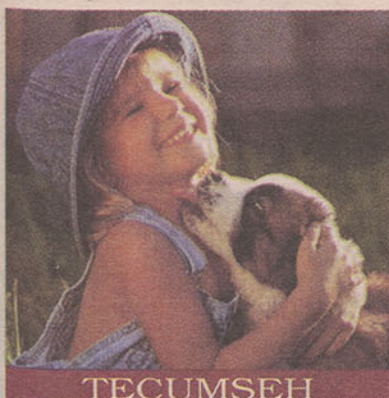
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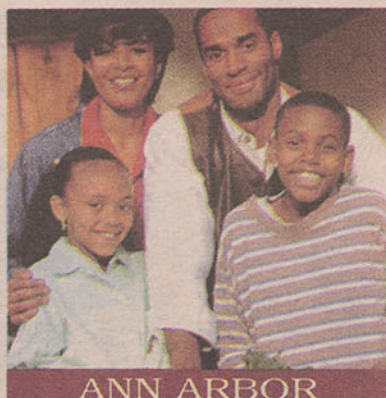
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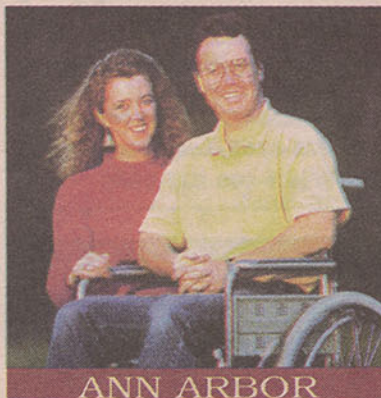
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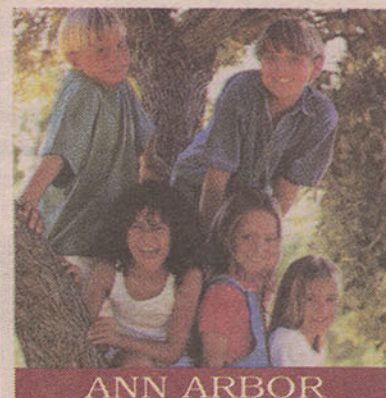
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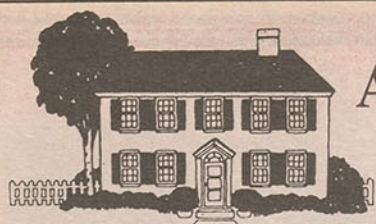
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Haisley area ranches, like those in Garden Homes, cost between \$130,000 and \$155,000. In the nearby Wildwood area between Dexter and Miller avenues, two-story traditional houses sell for \$180,000-\$300,000. Cape Cods lining Duncan, Alice, and Bruce range from \$140,000 to \$160,000.

The Haisley neighborhood votes in the Fifth Ward. Schools are Haisley and Mack elementaries, Slauson and Forsythe middle schools, and Pioneer High.

30 & 31: VIRGINIA PARK & WINWOOD/THALER

Between Jackson and Liberty from Crest Avenue west to Stadium, homes go from old to relatively new in a fairly steady progression, tracing the west side's gradual expansion away from the downtown core. Virginia Park is the eastern and older section, running from Crest to Glendale; Winwood/Thaler continues west from there to Stadium, where its western edge is lined with small commercial buildings.

The Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes, particularly on Bemidji Street. There are also older single-family homes and Cape Cods in this area, priced from \$135,000 to \$170,000. Contemporary homes and duplexes on Glendale are priced at around \$160,000-\$200,000.

Both Virginia Park and Winwood/Thaler

fall in the Fifth Ward. Schools are Eberwhite Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

32: EBERWHITE WOODS

Named for Eber White, an early farmer in the area who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, Eberwhite Woods is one of the lowest and most affordable neighborhoods on the west side of town. It's made up of several small subdivisions along with older apartment complexes in the Pauline-Arbordale-Northwood area.

Most of the houses in this area were built between 1915 and 1935. Tree-lined streets and showcases for a variety of two-story traditional styles. The smaller houses, which are rarely available, are priced around \$160,000; larger ones sell for up to \$325,000.

Dover Parkside, a subdivision along Stadium Street, was built in the 1960s by George Airey, who also developed subdivisions in the Dicken neighborhood. Houses generally sell in the \$160,000-\$250,000 range—although very new homes have sometimes gone for more. Just west of Dover Parkside, south of Liberty and east of Stadium, are the Ridgewood condominiums.

This neighborhood lies completely within Ward Five. Schools are Eberwhite Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

33 & 34: PAULINE/STADIUM & DICKEN

This area was farmed up until the early part of this century. Today, it is dotted with heavily landscaped subdivisions and a sprinkling of

My Neighborhood



Deling Weller.

Deling Weller moved to her home off Pauline Boulevard two decades ago, after coming to the United States from the Philippines and graduating from the U-M. "When I first moved to Ann Arbor, I didn't see how the people here could live through one winter—much less the plants," she remembers.

Over the years she has come to view her neighborhood through the verdant prism of its private gardens. Many of her neighbors, including several longtime residents, are accomplished gardeners. They practice a creative blend of foundation and English gardening, and they love to walk the neighborhood to learn both the horticultural and human aspects of one another's work.

At first they questioned Weller, now a Tagalog language lecturer at the U-M, about her garden's ethnic identity ("Is this how a Filipino garden looks?"). Soon they came to appreciate her "messy" garden, where the edible and the floral live together and where fragrance is more crucial than form.

Through their exchange of plants, the neighbors have become friends. Weller's garden has long been full of Filipino culinary and aesthetic delights, such as the upo, an edible gourd. Now, upo eaters reside all over the Pauline/Stadium area.

"I've learned a lot of exciting things about plants from my neighbors' approaches to gardening that I never would have known had I stayed in the Philippines—and they've learned a little from me," Weller says. "What could be better?"

—Jean-Charles Robin

wooded areas near Pioneer High School and Greenview Park.

Most of the houses in the Pauline/Stadium neighborhood were built in the 1950s and 1960s. Several homes in this area were built by local high school construction classes. They are comparably priced with other new construction and sell well. Ranches, colonials, and two-story houses sell for \$145,000-\$180,000. There are two good-sized rental complexes in this neighborhood: Stadium Apartments and Wyndham Hill Apartments.

Schools for the Pauline/Stadium neighborhood are Eberwhite Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

Across Stadium to the southwest is the family-oriented Dicken/Vernon Downs area, mostly owner-occupied. Houses vary from 1960s-era ranches like those on Norfolk and Suffolk to the spacious ranches and two-story colonials in the Barnard Heights subdivision near Dicken School. The smaller ranches, many constructed by builder George Airey, start at about \$150,000; prices in the area range up to \$190,000. Both neighborhoods are in the Fourth Ward. Schools are Dicken and Eberwhite elementaries, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

35: SOUTH MAPLE

Located on the city's far west side, just east of I-94, this area is dominated by condominiums and apartment complexes concentrated in a dense cluster around the intersection of Pauline and Maple. The sprawling Walden Hills condominium complex, just north of Pauline and east of Maple, has units starting at \$49,000. Across the road, the contemporary Walden Village condominiums on Pauline Court are set back behind a berm that makes the units barely visible from the road. Also off Pauline are the Park Place and adjacent Hillcrest Manor apartments. Across South Maple are the 167-unit Surrey Park apartments, the Pinelake Village Cooperative, the South Maple public housing project, and Country Village, with twenty-two single-family homes.

This area is in the Fifth Ward. Elementary schoolchildren in the Pinelake Village co-op are bused to Haisley and Lawton. Otherwise, schools are Dicken Elementary (except for Adrienne Drive children, who are bused to Lawton), Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

36: LAKEWOOD

On the city's far west side, bounded by I-94 and Liberty and Wagner roads, the Lakewood neighborhood has a rare blend of residents—both professionals and blue-collar workers.

Colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels and ranches, some built in the 1920s, border the wooded areas near First Sister and Second Sister lakes; they sell in the \$140,000-\$270,000 range. Liberty Pointe condominiums are just west of I-94 on Liberty. Homes in the Liberty Glen subdivision range from \$185,000 to \$235,000.

Lakewood is home to a number of U-M faculty and staff as well as retired people. It is located within Ward Five. Schools are Haisley Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

37: LANSLOWNE

The Lansdowne subdivision sits on slightly rolling terrain on either side of Seventh Street south of Scio Church Road. Its meticulously kept lawns and large modern homes make it Ann Arbor's model of a classic suburb.

Many houses were built in the early 1970s, although some date back to the mid-1960s and a few are newer. They vary from ranches, colonials, and tri-levels to traditionals, with prices ranging from \$230,000 to \$310,000 or more.

The Churchill Downs subdivision west of Lansdowne is made up of slightly newer and less expensive single-family ranch, colonial, and tri-level houses in the \$170,000-\$190,000 range. Like Lansdowne, it is popular with families.

Ranches and two-story homes in the Mead-

owbrook subdivision, built in the mid-1980s, are located on the west side of Ann Arbor-Saline Road just north of I-94. The houses are single-family bi-levels and ranches priced from \$150,000 to \$185,000. Occupants range from retirees to young families.

Home owners dominate the neighborhood, and many families have children at home. Lansdowne residents vote in the Fourth Ward. Schools are Lawton Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

38 & 39: HIDDEN VALLEY & BOARDWALK

These neighborhoods, just north and east of Briarwood, have only a smattering of houses off Main Street, on Valhalla near Scio Church, and on Golfview past Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Housing is dominated by the 324-unit Hidden Valley Club apartment complex on South State Street, and, off South Main, the 108-unit Briar Crest Condominiums, and the luxurious 208-unit Harbor House apartments. Nearby, a new complex, Lake Village, is under construction.

Both the Hidden Valley and Boardwalk neighborhoods are located within the Fourth Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

40 & 51: CRANBROOK & BRIARWOOD

These neighboring areas were dense woods and open fields when Briarwood was completed in 1973. Since then, they have been transformed into a profusion of commercial, office, and residential developments.

At one time, Cranbrook Tower for seniors was the only housing in this area. But four more large residential projects followed, adding well over 1,000 apartments to the neighborhood, including Signature Villas and Briar Cove apartments, the Brookhaven Manor luxury senior development, and the roughly 300 apartments and rental townhouses in Woodland Meadows, located at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor-Saline Road. The 140-unit Oakbrook Condominiums between Ann Arbor-Saline and Main added owner-occupied units to the mix.

Both the Cranbrook and the Briarwood neighborhoods are located within Ward Four. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill and Mack elementaries, Slauson and Tappan middle schools, and Pioneer High.

41: WOODBURY GARDENS/ROSEWOOD/JEWETT

Moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed here with apartments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one- to three-bedroom apartments and townhouses. The complex takes its name from the U-M Botanical Gardens, which were located in the Stadium-Iroquois area from 1915 until their move to Dixboro Road in 1959.

This area's western border along South Industrial is home to numerous small commercial and industrial businesses that spill over into the western ends of Rosewood and Jewett streets. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along these tree-lined streets sell for \$125,000-\$145,000. The neighborhood hosts both a charter school, Central Academy, on South Industrial, and the private alternative Clonlara on Jewett.

The neighborhood falls within the Fourth Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill and Burns Park elementaries (the latter for Iroquois Place residents only), Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

42: GEORGETOWN/PINE VALLEY

These two subdivisions stretch southwest from Packard Road across Eisenhower Parkway all the way to I-94. Single-family houses in these areas are a mix of tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods.

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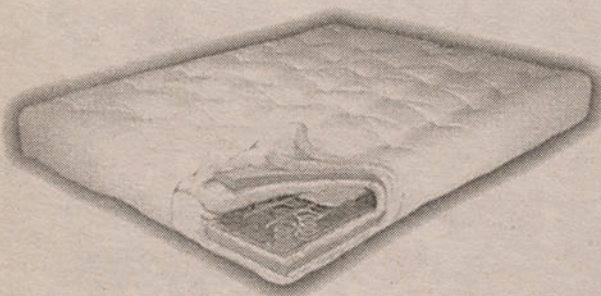
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The houses in the Pine Valley neighborhood northeast of the Georgetown shopping center are priced from \$170,000 to \$195,000. Georgetown's homes, to the southwest, are somewhat larger and sell for \$175,000-\$210,000. The 164-unit Pine Valley apartments and townhouses and the 168-unit Spruce Knob apartments are also located in this neighborhood.

Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. This area lies in the Fourth Ward.

43 & 44: PATTENGILL/ST. FRANCIS & KIMBERLY HILLS

South of Stadium and east of Packard, on what was once prime farmland, are a number of neighborhoods built shortly after World War II and on into the 1950s, 1960s, and later.

The Pattengill/St. Francis neighborhood is fairly evenly divided between home owners and renters. The older and smaller bi-level and ranch houses here start at \$145,000, with newer homes selling for as much as \$300,000. The Nature Cove condominiums are located off St. Francis Drive.

Kimberly Hills is less than a quarter rental housing. New and old houses of varying archi-

ture occupy tree-lined streets. Older homes are in the \$160,000-\$260,000 range. This is home also to a 134-unit upscale apartment complex, the Ponds at Georgetown, on Packard across from Georgetown Mall, and neighboring Woods of Ann Arbor, a 28-unit luxury condo complex. Hearthstone, a 65-unit subdivision, is still under development. Gladstone; homes there run from about \$200,000 to \$280,000.

Both neighborhoods are located within Third Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High (children living on Manchester and Colony attend Allen Elementary and Huron High).

45: ALLEN SCHOOL/BUHR PARK

This neighborhood is bounded by Packard to the south, Platt Road and Huron Parkway to the east, Washtenaw to the north, and Manchester to the west. It is the home of Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool and ice rink, and Cobblestone Farm.

Houses range from tiny brick-trimmed frame ranches built after World War II to Easy Street and environs (\$115,000-\$135,000) to colonials and tri-levels built in the 1960s that can sell for as much as \$170,000.

The Allen School/Buhr Park neighborhood lies in the Third Ward. Families are numerous. Schools are Allen and Pittsfield elementaries, Scarlett and Tappan middle schools, and Huron High.

46: FORESTBROOKE/PITTSFIELD VILLAGE

This heavily settled neighborhood is bordered by Huron Parkway and Platt on the west and

My Neighborhood



Deb Moore.

Deb Moore spends her days building and renovating huge state-of-the-art houses all over the Ann Arbor area. But she comes home to a cottage on a dirt road, right in the middle of town.

"I've lived here almost four years," says Moore of her home near Buhr Park. "I love the dirt roads and no streetlights. And the neighbors are the best. Everybody knows each other. Everybody talks across the yard."

"It's a really outdoorsy neighborhood. And there's a nature park at the end of Powell."

Moore's house was built in the late 1930s but sits alongside much more contemporary homes. "There's a nice variety of architectural styles," she says— "everything from bungalows to colonials."

Moore shares her home with a housemate and two cats, Kofi and Jadzia. The cats, she says, get to feel a little wild in her decidedly non-manicured backyard. "They love it here. It's like country in the city."

—Whitley Hill

Packard on the south. The northern Washtenaw Avenue border is packed with commercial businesses, with US-23 marking the eastern edge.

The 422-unit Village townhome complex occupies much of this neighborhood. The Village was laid out in 1943 as Pittsfield Village, a model rural apartment community with winding streets and sweeping parklike yard spaces. The complex was renamed when it was modernized and converted to owner occupancy in the late 1980s (though the city's list of neighborhood names still retains the older usage). One- and two-bedroom Village units currently sell in the \$55,000-\$80,000 range.

West of Pittsfield on the streets between Platt and Parkwood is the Darlington subdivision. Small starter homes (Cape Cods, ranches, colonials), some of them fifty years old, sell in the \$115,000-\$140,000 range. Forestbrooke, built in the 1960s east of Pittsfield, has a mixture of ranches, colonials, Cape Cods, and tri-levels going for \$130,000-\$160,000. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

This neighborhood lies in the Third Ward. Schools are Pittsfield Elementary, Scarlett Middle School, and Huron High.

47 & 48: BROWN PARK & SCARLETT/MITCHELL

Young families find this area on the far southeast side of town, just north of I-94, appealing: the prices are right, and shopping and schools are nearby. The area is also home to the city's only mobile home community, tiny Sunnyside

Park. Small three-bedroom ranches in both areas, built in the 1950s and 1960s, range in price from \$100,000 to \$130,000. A few two-story colonials in the Scarlett/Mitchell area, built in the 1960s, cost between \$110,000 and \$145,000. Homes in the new 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard Road just west of US-23 sell for \$150,000-\$170,000.

The Brown Park area includes an eclectic mix of older homes and the small, thoughtfully designed Mallett's Wood subdivision; it's located just off Packard near Platt, and prices run about \$190,000. Brown Park also includes three large rental complexes: the Mill Creek Townhouses, on Birch Hollow east of Stone School Road, and the Mulberry Row and Homestead Commons apartments off Eisenhower near Packard.

In the Scarlett/Mitchell area, the Colonial Square Cooperative, on Wolverine and Williamsburg off Platt Road, offers rental townhouse units that are shared by both professionals and blue-collar workers. With one-bedroom units renting for under \$250, it's no surprise that this close-knit co-op has a long waiting list.

Scarlett/Mitchell and Brown Park are both located within Ward Three. Both neighborhoods sport large numbers of families and a moderate contingent of children. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill, Mitchell, and Allen elementaries, Scarlett Middle School, and Huron and Pioneer high schools.

49: BRYANT

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School roads, is built on open and

My Neighborhood



Jonathan and Val Wynne, with their children, Jessica, Jayonne, Jhordan, and Jonathan.

When they were students at EMU, Val and Jonathan Wynne used to visit friends in the Bryant neighborhood. They grew so fond of the area that after they graduated, they moved into the Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses on Laurelwood Circle.

They're just as wild about the neighborhood today as they were when they moved in fourteen years ago. They especially like the tree-lined streets, the nearby parks, and the rich ethnic diversity.

"There are at least nine nationalities on our block," says Val, a preschool instructor at the Ann Arbor YMCA. "Our neighbor is from Spain, Korean and Vietnamese families live a couple doors down, and across the street is a family from Jerusalem."

The location is also near I-94, convenient for Jonathan, who commutes to Detroit, where he coordinates youth education programs for Ford Motor Company.

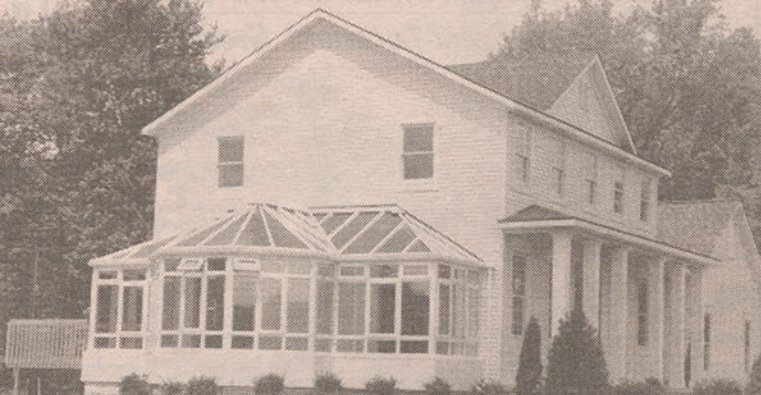
The Wynnes may soon move into a bigger house to accommodate the four children they've added to the family since 1984: Jayonne, thirteen; Jessica, twelve; Jonathan, nine; and Jhordan, seven. It will be hard to leave Forest Hills, says Val, especially since the recent addition of Southeast Area Park, which includes a lighted basketball court, two lighted baseball fields, several soccer fields, and a hiking path.

"We love it here," says Val. "It's just wonderful."

—Ami Walsh

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slightly rolling terrain, with young trees taking hold on many of the streets. The neighborhood is almost entirely made up of the Arbor Oaks subdivision along Champagne off Stone School Road and the Forest Hills and University Townhouses co-ops, which sit north of Ellsworth Road between Stone School and Platt roads. All three developments were built in the late 1960s and early 1970s as federally supported low-cost housing. Arbor Oaks houses are small two- and three-bedroom ranches, most without basements, that sell for \$65,000-\$90,000, making them the least expensive single-family homes in the city.

The Bryant neighborhood lies in the Third Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries (University Townhouses children are bused to Allen Elementary), Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

50: RESEARCH PARK/ PHEASANT RUN

The Research Park/Pheasant Run neighborhood lies across Stone School Road from the Bryant neighborhood and contains no single-family homes. It is an intensely research- and commercial-oriented area, with a single residential complex: the 472-unit Pheasant Run Apartments, just south of I-94. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. Research Park/Pheasant Run is located in the Fourth Ward.

51: (SEE 40)

52: ABBOT SCHOOL

This neighborhood lies on the far west side of town in the V-shaped area formed where M-14 and I-94 converge; Maple Road is its eastern edge. The neighborhood includes the north end of the Stadium/Maple commercial strip, older homes south of Dexter Road, and the Hollywood Park subdivision to the north. In Hollywood Park, off Maple along Hollywood and Sequoia Parkway, most of the houses are single-family two-story colonials, Cape Cods, ranches, and tri-levels, costing between \$135,000 and \$170,000. Farther west, out Dexter Road, houses come in a variety of ages and styles and sell for \$115,000 to over \$200,000. Houses in the new Evergreen subdivision sell in the \$200,000 range.

South of Dexter Road just east of I-94 is the 168-unit Arbor Landings apartment complex. The Kelly Green condominiums are on Miller between Maple and M-14.

This neighborhood lies within the Fifth Ward. Schools are Abbot Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

THE SUBURBS

All around the city, farmlands are being transformed swiftly into collections of single-family homes and condominiums. Township planners struggle to satisfy longtime residents who fear the loss of their peaceful, rural community while responding to the demand for new homes. The townships have adopted different approaches to the dilemma of development, but they all face the same questions of how to support more and more people on what was once almost purely rural landscape.

This listing covers only those areas outside the city that are served by the Ann Arbor Public Office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. It begins directly north of Ann Arbor and moves around the city in a clockwise direction.

BARTON HILLS

Barton Hills is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by a private home owners' association. As a result, access to Barton Hills is restricted to residents and their guests: large signs at the village entrance on Whitmore Lake Road announce "no thoroughfare." Membership in the exclusive Bar-

ton Hills Country Club is limited only by ability to pay. A social membership, without privileges, requires a short wait, while the seeking full membership may wait up to eighteen months.

Most of the village's first homes, often English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed single pieces followed in the 1950s and 1960s. The homes rarely come on the market.

Students attend Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

Ann Arbor Township gathers around the limits to the north and east. Most of its development has been concentrated along its eastern arm, which is served by Ann Arbor sewer water. The northern township, most of it north of M-14, is a rural residential area, with homes on lots of two to five acres or more.

Northeast of the city, expensive homes are thinly scattered on large, semirural lots. The low-density development seems to suit existing residents just fine, but it's by no means clear that they can indefinitely resist pressure for more intense settlement, given their proximity to freeway access, the burgeoning western Wayne County suburbs of Detroit, and three huge office parks near US-23: the Ann Arbor Technology Park, the U-M's North Medical Complex, and the sprawling Donno's Farms. Development of expensive single-family homes remains very active in this Parkview Estates off Earhart Road and Ashshire Estates off Plymouth Road are priced starting at \$320,000. At the southwest corner of Dixboro and Plymouth roads, the first homes of Phase II of the Fleming Creek subdivision sell for \$240,000 and up.

South of the tech park on Dixboro Road are several major residential developments. Laurel Gardens is a luxury condo development with semidetached one- and two-story units in several different sizes selling in the mid-\$200,000s. Homes in the Radrick Meadow subdivision sell for \$400,000-\$600,000. Farther south, near the intersection of Dixboro and Geddes roads, are the Arbors condominium project and the large Village Green apartment complex.

Students in northwest Ann Arbor Township attend Wines Elementary School, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High. All others attend Clague Middle School and Huron High. Elementary school students in the northern township attend Logan, and those in the southeast attend King.

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

Superior Township has taken a hard line toward development since a slow-growth township board was elected in 1988. Much of the township remains an area of farms and scattered homes. Sparse development has come in most of the areas with Ann Arbor addresses: Ann Arbor schools; the western edge of the township, along Gale Road, and a few square miles extending east along Plymouth, Ford, and Warren roads. There, some carefully planned subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Road at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes; they rarely come on the market, but one that did in 1997 sold for almost \$160,000. Smaller and newer Cape Cods on Dixboro's side streets sell for about \$140,000. At the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Plymouth, homes in the 340-acre Glennborough Development sell from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The 100-home Tanglewood community is located near the split between Plymouth-Ann Arbor and Ford roads. Multistory contemporary homes here sell in the \$325,000-\$450,000 range.

South of Dixboro, off Gale Road, is the retreat-like Matthaei Farm community, with custom-built homes from \$450,000 to \$1 million. Farther south, off Geddes Road, private drive wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mar-

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sions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments, which offer homes in the \$500,000 to \$1 million-plus range.

Superior Township children who attend Ann Arbor schools are assigned to Logan, Thurston, and King elementaries; they go to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP

Of all of Ann Arbor's neighbors, Pittsfield Township, immediately to the south, is absorbing the most development as new housing spills outside the Ann Arbor city limits. Pittsfield's spacious township offices on Michigan Avenue, just west of Platt, are both evidence of that growth and a symbol of the township's preferred response to it: the offices were financed without debt, a sign of a substantial and frugal treasury.

In northeast Pittsfield, the Carpenter School neighborhood, between Washtenaw Avenue and Packard Road east of Carpenter Road, was one of the first parts of this area to be built up after World War II. The homes are mostly small frame structures and ranches that sell for \$120,000-\$150,000.

Farther south and east are smaller new developments and many apartment buildings. This area has become a sort of bedroom community for an increasingly hard-to-afford Ann Arbor, as well as Ypsilanti and points east. Saline Meadows, on Michigan Avenue east of US-23, is a 148-lot manufactured home community for home owners on a budget. The older 122-lot Coachville trailer park is located on Carpenter Road just south of Packard. Both parks have a fairly high turnover rate, making lots available on a regular basis.

The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth roads is composed mostly of two-story homes. Prices range from \$175,000 to \$250,000. Crystal Creek, with homes in the \$175,000-\$220,000 price range, is here as

well. Homes along Golfside Road overlook the Washtenaw Country Club golf course. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth between Carpenter and Golfside roads offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials priced from about \$200,000 and up.

South of I-94, State has been sprouting office buildings for some time, while the Ann Arbor-Saline Road and I-94 intersection has become a major retail and now residential area. One real estate agent has even termed this area "the new Ann Arbor." North of Ann Arbor-Saline Road off Waters Road, in the northwest corner of the township, homes in the Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions run \$210,000-\$270,000.

Near the intersection of Ellsworth and Lohr roads, the Lake Forest area offers homes from \$250,000 to \$500,000. Behind Meijer off Oak Valley Drive, a meandering road connecting Scio Church and Ellsworth roads, lie the Oak Meadows and Weatherstone condominiums and the sizable colonial homes of the Briar Hill subdivision, which run from \$225,000 to \$500,000. The Valley Ranch Apartments are farther east on Oak Valley; a sister condo complex is now under construction.

South on Lohr, past Ellsworth, is the enormous new Stonebridge golf course and housing development. Plans call for 711 detached condominiums and single-family homes in this one-square-mile area. Many of the sites back up to the golf course; prices run from \$350,000 to \$700,000.

In the heavily populated northeast corner of Pittsfield, many elementary schoolchildren attend Carpenter, while others are bused to Angell, Allen, Burns Park, Mitchell, and Pittsfield schools. The middle school is Scarlett, and the high school is Huron. On the other side of the township, students southeast of Ann Arbor-Saline Road attend Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. Those northwest of Ann Arbor-

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My Neighborhood



Sheryl and Victor Lacca, and their daughter, Lauren.

Victor Lacca, his wife, Sheryl, and their daughter Lauren enjoy their home in rural Lodi Township because it combines the convenience of being close to the city with the peace and quiet of the country.

"I never used to notice air traffic before," says Victor. "I think that was because I always used to live near freeways. And now the thing I notice outside are airplanes."

On an average day, he says, he'll walk down his drive with three-year-old Lauren to pay a call to the retired woman next door. From there they'll head down Tessmer Road to visit other neighbors so Lauren can look at their horses. "Often the neighbors are outside and we'll stop and chat. It's pretty casual and open here."

"Most people come out here because it's a very natural environment. There's no road noise and without the air traffic, you can hear the birds and trees. You can close your eyes and imagine yourself out in the wilderness." —Suzanne Reinhardt

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Saline Road attend Lawton Elementary, Son Middle School, and Pioneer High.

LODI & FREEDOM TOWNSHIPS

Lodi Township, southwest of Ann Arbor, seeking to develop more slowly and remain more pastoral than Pittsfield to the east. Though more than half of the land in Lodi has an Ann Arbor zip code, much of it is still actively farmed. When development does come, it seems to favor golf courses, homes with considerable acreage, and churches. Only four private roads were built during the past year. Far to the west, the Ann Arbor postal area also includes about ten square miles of Freedom Township, which is even more consistently rural.

Kids in northwest Lodi attend Ann Arbor schools: Lawton or Dicken elementaries, Son Middle School, and Pioneer High.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

The building boom west of Ann Arbor is centered around Scio Township's main corridor, Jackson Road. The old highway has become a welcoming boulevard since extensive roadwork was completed in the summer of 1997. North of Jackson, the River Pines and Timberwood subdivisions off Huron Road Drive near Wagner include many \$350,000 to \$600,000 homes. Away from the river, Parkridge Estates, off Wagner Road north of Miller, includes homes in the same price range. South of Miller on Wagner, homes in the new Scio Hills development sell for \$240,000-\$300,000.

Older semirural subdivisions and individual houses are clustered on or near Dexter and Miller roads. These mostly date from the 1970s and come in a wide variety of styles, and prices.

Scio's southern half is less thickly settled. Small- to mid-sized developments such as SommerSet, with twelve site condos, and Hunter's Crossing, with twenty homes, are quickly filling in the area around Zeeb and Park. The Uplands of Scio Ridge, off Scio Church Road, includes homes from \$230,000 to about \$325,000. Located beside the Uplands are two new subdivisions: Meadowlands, starting from \$220,000, and the Ravines, from \$170,000 to \$210,000.

Other major subdivisions include the Polo Fields, where new homes run anywhere from \$270,000 to \$800,000; Saginaw Hills, where prices are \$300,000 and up; Country French Estates, at \$190,000-\$260,000; and Arbor Pointe, with prices from \$200,000 to \$260,000.

Farther out, Scio's still-numerous dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small. Those areas will be served by Scio Town Center, a new shopping center under construction on Zeeb south of Wendy's.

Seventeen acres in the Park-Zeeb area are home to the Ann Arbor Co-housing Community, which is set up as a cluster of individually owned, condo-like units around a common house with shared dining, laundry, day care, meeting, craft, and workshop areas.

Some small older neighborhoods line Jackson Road, interspersed with small shopping centers and light industrial buildings. A major reservoir of affordable housing is Scio Farms Estates, a manufactured home community off Jackson Road. With more than 900 homes, Scio Farms accounts for 25 percent of the township's population. Homes resell at \$35,000-\$65,000, and lot rents start at \$287 a month.

Elementary schools for northern Scio Township are Abbot and Wines. Most Scio Farms children also attend Abbot; otherwise students living south of I-94 attend Haisley and Dicken. Middle schools are Forsythe and Slauson, and the high school is Pioneer.

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est of Barton Hills have long resisted development. But as the northern reaches of the city fill in, back roads here are increasingly dotted with large new homes. Older housing here for the most part is limited to farmhouses. Only a small number of these are in the Ann Arbor School District, and they tend to turn over quickly when they do become available.

The few areas in the northern townships within the Ann Arbor School District are most assigned to Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

APARTMENTS

Rents and amenities at 116 apartment complexes served by the Ann Arbor Post Office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Complexes are grouped by location: central or outer Ann Arbor (see map p. 62). The central area is considered to be within walking distance of either downtown or one of the three U-M campuses. Many of the apartments listed can be found on the website: www.rent.net/direct.

Rents are current as of mid-1998. Year of construction and furnished (F) and unfurnished (U) units are noted when the information is available. Apartment complexes that allow pets are noted. Landlords often charge an additional fee for pets in the form of either a security deposit or a monthly surcharge.

Only complexes of twenty or more units are listed. To locate a complex on the map on p. 62, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing. For example, the note 1, D5 at the end of the listing for the Ann Arbor YMCA indicates that the YMCA is number 1 on the map and is located at the intersection of column D and row 5.

CENTRAL ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. 100 units: males, four floors; females, one floor. Dorm-style bathrooms. No children under 18. \$90 weekly, \$330 monthly. All rooms single occupancy. 1, D5

Arbor Valley Apartments, 1550 Plymouth. 668-6686. Metro Property Services. 21 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$615-\$800, includes heat, water, air conditioners. No pets. Shared laundry. 2, E3

Baker Commons, 106 Packard. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission. 64 units for senior and disabled citizens, built 1982. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat. Pets allowed with permission of manager. 3, D5

Bel-Air Apartments, 813-819 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 22 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F): \$575-\$775, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. 4, D5

Bradford House, 1010 Catherine. 662-5500. Michigan Realty Management. 36 units, built 1967. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U & F): \$545-\$995 (F, add \$30), includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 5, E4

Broadview Apartments, 1723 Broadview. 665-6107. TPG Management. 84 units, built 1969. One & two bedrooms (U): \$630-\$800, includes water. Cats allowed. 6, E3

Brookside Apartments, 1516 Plymouth. 668-8367, fax: 668-7508. Greenspan Brothers Management. 72 units, built 1965. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$560-\$770, includes heat, water, draperies. Units have patios or balconies. Laundry, storage, assigned parking. No cats or dogs. 7, E3

Carriage House Apartments, 1224 Washtenaw Ct. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 22 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$875-\$1,800, includes heat, water, parking. Bi-level apartments available. No pets. 8, E5

Church Street Apartments, 543 Church. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 20 units. Efficiency to four bedrooms (U): \$585-\$1,700, includes heat, water. No pets. Website: www.varsitymanagement.com 9, E5

Colony Apartments, 731 Packard. 663-3050. Amvest Property Management. 40 units, built 1971. One bedroom (F): \$595-\$615, includes water, parking. No pets. Website: www.amvestproperty.com 10, E5

Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 995-5511. P.M. Diversified. Renovated 1996. 116 units for seniors (55 and older). One bedroom (U): \$486-\$709. Income restrictions apply: max. for one person, \$25,700; for two, \$29,800. 11, D4

The Crossings of Michigan, 560 Kellogg. 761-8481. Michigan Condominium Corp. 64 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$700, includes water. Cats allowed. 12, D3

Edinburgh Apartments, 912 Brown. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 23 units, built 1967. Two bedrooms (F): \$675-\$695, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. 13, D5

Forest Place Apartments, 721 S. Forest. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 50 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$710-\$1,195, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 14, E5

Forest Plaza Apartments, 715 S. Forest. 663-4101. Campus Management, Inc. 58 units, built 1920. Efficiency, studio, & one bedroom (U): \$495-\$750, includes all utilities. Cats allowed. E-mail: cheaton337@aol.com 15, E5

Forest Terrace Apartments, 1001 S. Forest. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$930-\$980, includes heat, water. No pets. Website: www.varsitymanagement.com 16, E5

The Forum, 726 S. State. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 21 units. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$520-\$1,500, includes heat, water, parking. Bi-level units available. No pets. 17, D5

Fuller Apartments, 800-802 Fuller. 769-7520. Dr. Jong Soo Park. 42 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$630-\$850, includes heat, water, parking. No dogs; cats in some units. 18, E4

Geddes Hill Apartments, 1700 Geddes. 741-9300. CMB Management. 61 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,300, includes heat, water, parking. Bi-level units available. No pets. 19, E5

Heritage House Apartments, 829 Tappan. 761-3920. 28 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,200-\$1,400, includes heat, water. No pets. 20, E5

The Highlands Apartments, 1687 Broadway. 769-3672. Burton-Shore, Inc. 130 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): \$635-\$785, includes water. No pets. Laundry facilities, pool, basketball court, picnic area. 21, E3

Hoover Post Apartments, 125 W. Hoover. 761-8220. Post Realty. 30 units, built 1960. One bedroom (F & U): \$600-\$650, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 22, D5

Huron River Plaza Apartments, 2232 Fuller Ct. 996-4992. Chudnow Properties. 36 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$600-\$800, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. 23, F4

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Island Drive Apartments, 1099 Maiden Ln. 665-4331. Frankel Management. 348 units, built 1962. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (U): \$585-\$995, includes heat, cooking gas, water. Cats allowed. Pool. 25, E4

Kingsley Post Apartments, 809 E. Kingsley. 668-2913, 429-3222. Helen Pappas. 37 units, built 1930s. 1 two-bedroom & 36 one-bedroom units (F): \$630-\$780, includes heat, water. No pets. 26, E4

Madison Apartments, 316 & 320 E. Madison and 609 S. Fifth Ave. 663-3050. Amvest

Property Management. 31 units, built 1971. Two bedrooms (F): \$850-\$1,050, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 27, D5

Maynard House, 400 Maynard. 665-4406. Post Realty. 72 units, built 1962. Efficiency & one bedroom (F): \$650-\$840, includes heat, water, air-conditioning. Short-term executive suites available. High-rise. No pets. 28, D5

McKinley Terrace, 824 McKinley. 741-9300. CMB Management. 21 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$650-\$1,700, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 29, E5

Medical Center Court Apartments, 1005 Maiden Ln. 662-2950. McKinley Properties. 201 units, built 1967. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$635-\$890, includes heat, water, parking. On-site fitness room and study lounge. Locked intercom entryways. Pets up to 35 lbs. allowed. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com 30, E4

Nob Hill Apartments, 301 Nob Hill, Suite 4. 668-8888. Wilson White Co. 207 units, built 1950. Efficiency (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$549-\$800; efficiencies include all utilities, one & two bedrooms include water. Cats allowed. Website: allapartments.com 31, D5

520 Packard Apartments, 520 Packard. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$850-\$925, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 32, D5

Parc Pointe Apartments, 1901 Pointe Ln. 769-1450. Amurcon Corp. 160 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$670-\$905, includes cold water, carport. Dogs under 20 lbs. allowed in two-bedroom units. Vaulted ceilings and fireplaces in some units, washer/dryer hookups. Pool, tennis court, Jacuzzi, clubhouse, exercise room. 33, F3

Park Plaza, 1320 South University. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 36 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$735-\$1,520, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. 34, E5

Park Terrace Apartments, 848 Tappan. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 21 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$695-\$1,380, includes heat, water, underground parking. No pets. Website: www.varsitymanagement.com 35, E5

Shoreview Apartments, 420 Kellogg. 761-3404. First Holding Corp. 128 units, built 1969. One & two bedrooms (U): \$605-\$800, includes heat, water. Cats allowed (fee). 36, D3

Thompson Street Apartments, 350 Thompson. 741-9300. CMB Management. 44 units. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$550-\$1,200, includes water. No pets. 37, D5

Tiffany Apartments, 736 Packard. 663-3050. Amvest Property Management. 22 units, built 1971. Efficiency & one bedroom (F): \$565-\$615, includes water, parking. No pets. 38, E5

Tower Plaza Apartments, 555 E. William. 663-1530. Triad Management Co. 296 units, built 1969. Efficiency & one bedroom (F & U): \$650-\$1,000, includes heat, water, cable. No pets. 39, D4

Town and Campus Apartments, 307 Thompson. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 48 units. Efficiency (F): \$532-\$561, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Laundry. 40, D4

Tradewinds Apartments, 121 E. Hoover and 921 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 32 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$525-\$775, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. 41, D5

Traver Knoll Apartments, 1984 Traver, Apt. 102. 663-8463. Snyder Management. 216 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$605-\$845, includes heat, water. Patios, balconies, pool, individual storage rooms, dishwashers, security intercom system. Cats allowed with deposit. 42, E3

University Towers, 536 S. Forest. 761-2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$645-\$965, includes heat, water. Study lounge, pool, exercise, game room, 24-hour laundry. No pets. 43, E5

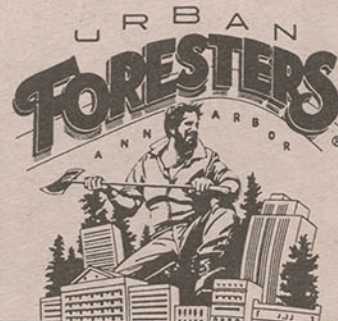


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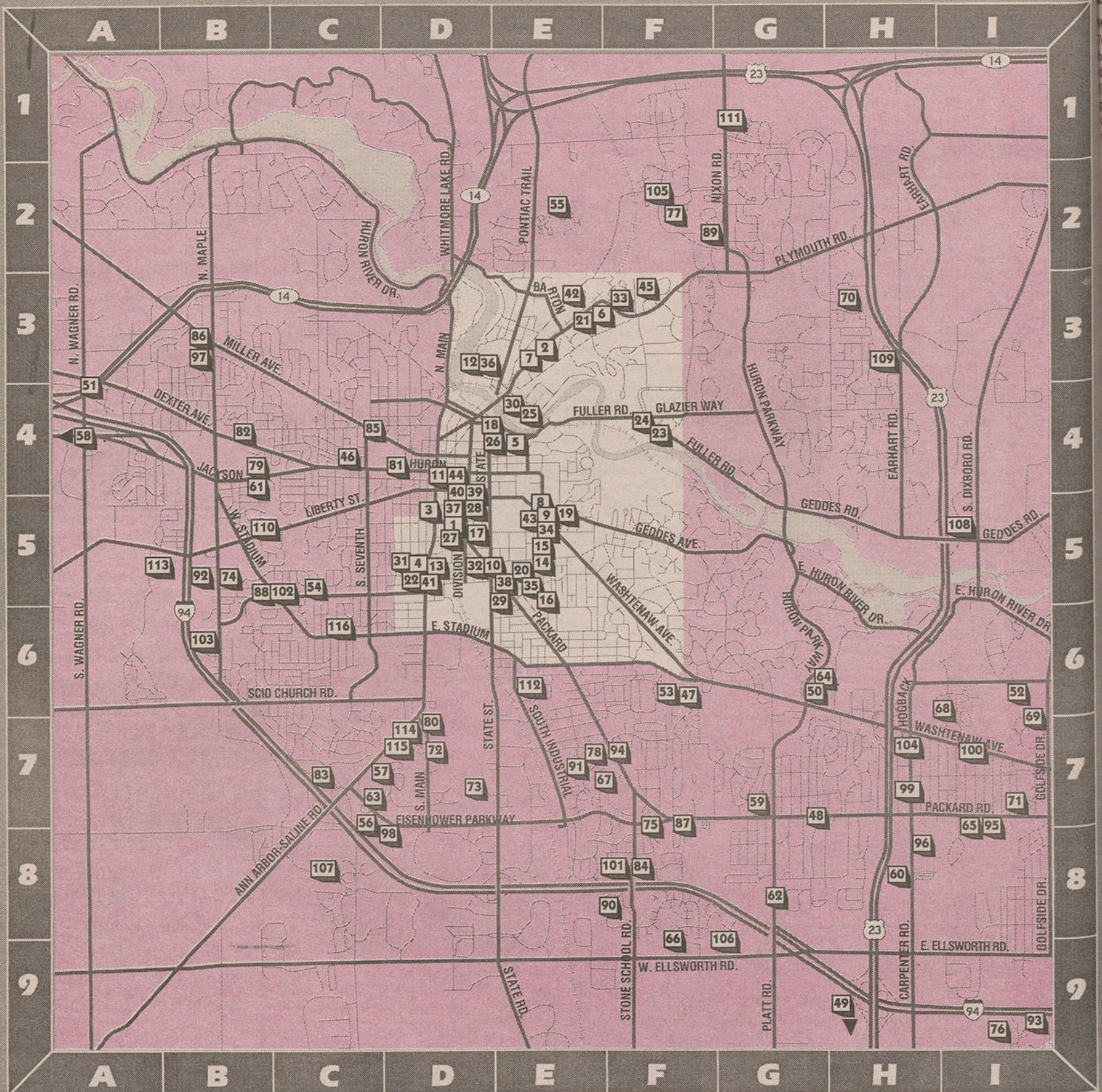
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Washington Manor Apartments, 418 E. Washington. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 40 units, built 1967. Efficiency & one-bedroom units (F): \$650-\$800, includes heat, water. No pets. Website: www.varsitymanagement.com 44, D4

Willowtree Apartments, 1819 Willowtree. 769-1313. Hall Financial Group. 475 units, built 1972-1979. One & two bedrooms, 5 studios, 2 lofts (U): \$565-\$855, includes water, heat and cooking gas included in some units), parking. Cats allowed. Pool, lake, tennis, clubhouse, half-court basketball. E-mail: willowtree@provide.net 45, F3

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Ann Arbor Woods, 2167 Medford. 971-3101. Fourmidable Group. 262 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): \$485-\$890, includes heat, water. No pets. 47, F6

Arbor Apartments, 3310 Packard. 973-7368. Allmand Properties. 40 units, built 1970s. One bedroom (U): \$570-\$610, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. 48, G7

Arbor Glen Apartments, 5825 Plum Hollow, Ypsilanti. 434-6650. 220 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$610-\$900, includes water. Private entrances. Cats and dogs under 60 lbs. allowed. Carports available. Pool, weight room, Jacuzzi, laundry facilities. Website: www.eqr.com 49, H9

Arbor Hills, 2011 Huron Pkwy., #6. 973-1616. Wilson White Co. 84 units, built 1967 (newly remodeled). One & two bedrooms (U): \$593-\$697, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Pool, air conditioners, covered parking. Website: www.allapartments.com 50, G6

Arbor Landings, 545 Landings Blvd. 761-9040. Associated Estates. 168 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$740-\$1,015, includes water. Up to two cats allowed with fee. Pool, tennis, track, Jacuzzi, sauna, clubhouse, playground. 51, A4

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Arbordale-Parkhurst Apartments, 1500 Pauline. 995-1800. Nam Building Management Co. Built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U). Call for rental information. Cats allowed. 54, C5

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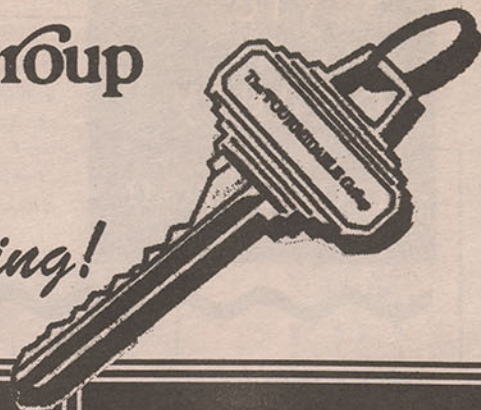
Briar Cove Apartments, 650 Waymarket. 995-3300. Oakland Management. 272 units, built 1991. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$789-\$1,289, includes water. One pet per apartment. Tennis, pool, exercise facility. 56, C7

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Carpenter Place, 3400 Carpenter. 973-8377. Fourmidable Group. 150 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water. Seniors, disabled, and handicapped only. Dogs and cats allowed. **60, H8**

Charlton Apartments, 2043 Charlton. 761-2152. First Holding Corp. 75 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$525-\$685, includes water for all units and heat for some units. Neutered and declawed cats allowed. **61, B4**

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Eastwind Apartments, 2025 Huron Pkwy. 741-9300. CMB Management. 48 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$550-\$750, includes heat, water, parking. Carports available. **64, G6**

Evergreen Pointe Apartments, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971-2132. McKinley Properties. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): \$499-\$725, includes heat, water. Cats and dogs allowed. Pool, in-line skating area, volleyball court. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **65, I7**

Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses, 2351 Shadowood. 971-9270. Member-owned (buy-in fee: \$3,865-\$4,705). 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): \$339-\$516, includes heat, water. Pets welcome. **66, F8**

Georgetown Townhomes, 2800 Page. 971-5057. Wilson White Co. 82 units. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$997-\$1,257, includes water. Full basements, washer/dryer hookups, car-

ports (\$25/month fee). Cats allowed. Website: www.allapartments.com **67, F7**

Glencoe Hills Apartments, 2201 Glen Hills. 971-5455. McKinley Properties. units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms \$625-\$1,020, includes water. Cats and dogs allowed. Pools, tennis, sand volleyball, sauna, exercise and billiard rooms. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **68, I6**

Golfside Lake Apartments, 2345 Woodin Way. 434-1016. McKinley Properties. units, built in 1970. Efficiency, one, two, three bedroom townhomes (U): \$505-\$800. Pool, tennis, 24-hour fitness center, internet access, carports. Cats and dogs allowed. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **69, I7**

Greenbrier Apartments, 3615 Greenbrier. 665-3653. Fourmidable Group. 501 units, built 1966. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$520-\$735, includes heat, water. No pets. Pool, exercise room, tennis. **70, H8**

Greenway Park Apartments, 2756 Golfside. Ypsilanti. 434-2844. Lautrec, Ltd. 136 units, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (U): \$450-\$585, includes water. No dogs. Pool, playground, balconies, laundry facilities. **71, I7**

Harbor House, 275 Harbor Way. 741-9500. America First Properties. 208 units, built 1994-06. Some furnished corporate apartments. One & two bedrooms (U): \$800-\$1,250, includes water. Cats allowed. Fireplaces, whirlpools, crowaves in apartments. Pool, tennis, fitness club. **72, D7**

Hidden Valley Club Apartments, 600 Hidden Valley. 761-8910. Equity Residential Management. 324 units. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$620-\$900, includes heat, water. Two cats allowed per unit. Pool, tennis, volleyball, exercise room, racquetball, sauna. Website: www.eqr.com **73, D7**

Hillcrest Manor Apartments, 2005 Commerce (office: 1980 Pauline). 761-1800. McKinley Properties. 88 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$640-\$820, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **74, B5**

Homestead Commons Apartments, 3111 Homestead Commons. 971-4858. First Management Corp. 112 units, built 1986. One to three bedrooms (U): \$590-\$880, includes water. Includes cats allowed. Drapery, carport, intercom access, children's play area. Website: aa.mlive.com/apartments/homestead **75, F7**

Hunt Club Apartments, 4685 Hunt Club. 572-0300. NHP Management. 440 units. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$675-\$905, includes water. Fireplaces, washers/dryers available. Cats and dogs allowed. Weight room, door Jacuzzi, outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, basketball, sand volleyball, racquetball, playground, car wash area. **76, I9**

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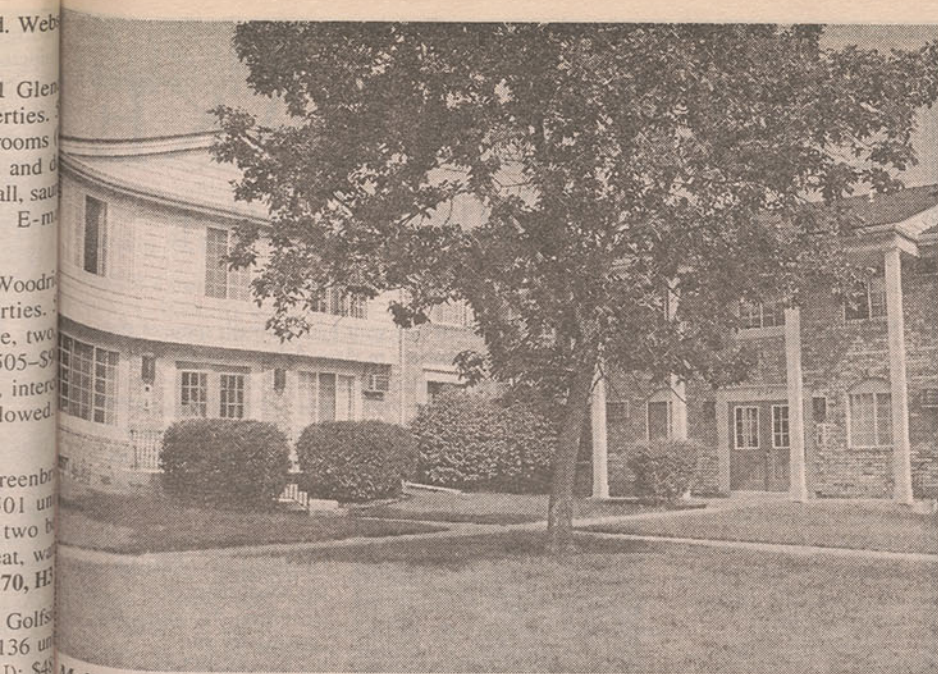
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Jackson West Apartments, 2041 Jackson. 662-5500. Michigan Realty Management. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): \$540-\$660, includes heat, water, cooking gas. Cats allowed. **79, B4**

Lake Village of Ann Arbor, 101 Lake Village. 662-6440. Cadroy Management. 240 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): \$815-\$1,460, includes cold water, carport or garage. Bi-level apartments available. Washer/dryer in every unit, fireplaces in some units. Pool, 24-hour clubhouse, fitness and business centers, sauna, massage therapy, putting green, free cable TV. Cats allowed. **80, D7**

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Mapleridge Apartments, 2238 Dexter, Apt. 101. 994-6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$500-\$620, includes cooking gas, water. Cats allowed. **82, B4**

Meadowbrook Village Apartments, 1550 Brookfield. 761-7700. McKinley Properties. 217 units, built 1985-1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$799-\$965, includes cold water, basic cable. Some furnished executive units. Pets allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, carports, 24-hour fitness center. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **83, C7**

Mill Creek Townhouses, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971-1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): \$550-\$850, includes water. Cats welcome. Pool, play area. Website: www.mlive.com/sites/millcreek **84, F8**

Miller Manor, 727 Miller. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission. 104 units, built 1977. One & two bedrooms (U): rent set at 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electricity. Seniors, handicapped, and disabled

only. Cats, birds, and dogs (under 30 lbs.) allowed. **85, C4**

Miller Maple Townhouses, 2505-2563 Miller. 663-6138. Gottschalk Management Co. 30 bi-level units. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$750-\$850, includes water. One cat allowed. Central air-conditioning, playground. **86, B3**

Mulberry Row Apartments, 2716 Packard, Apt. 1. 971-1712, fax: 971-1751. Nam Investment Inc. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$600-\$700, includes water. Corporate lease program. Cats allowed (call for restrictions). Pool, tennis, fitness center, golf privileges at Georgetown Country Club. **87, F7**

Park Place Apartments, 1980 Pauline. 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$605-\$720, includes water. Small dogs and cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **88, B5**

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Nonprofit Housing Corp. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units are reserved for seniors (62 and older) and disabled. One to three bedrooms (U): rent set at 30 percent of income (government subsidized), includes water. Income determines eligibility for rental. Call for waiting list information. No pets. Pool, tennis. **89, G2**

Pheasant Run Apartments, 3510 Pheasant Run. 973-0640. Pheasant Run Management. 472 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$555-\$605, includes water. Cats allowed. Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, fitness center, sauna. **90, F8**

The Pine Valley Apartments, 1521 Pine Valley. 971-7840. Fourmidable Group. 164 units, built 1962. One & two bedrooms (U): \$580-\$715, includes heat, water. No pets. Pool, covered parking. **91, E7**

Pinelake Village Cooperative, 2732 Adrienne. 994-9177. Member-owned (buy-in fee: \$1,460-\$2,235). 129 townhouse units. One to four bedrooms (U): \$400-\$602, includes heat, water. Rents may be reduced under HUD guidelines. Pets allowed. Waiting list of three to six months for two-bedroom apartments, one year for larger ones. **92, B5**

Pines of Cloverlane Apartments, 4907 Cloverlane. 434-3455. Equity Residential. 582 units, built 1976 & 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$605-\$760, includes water. Pets allowed. Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, volleyball, exercise facilities, covered parking. **93, I9**

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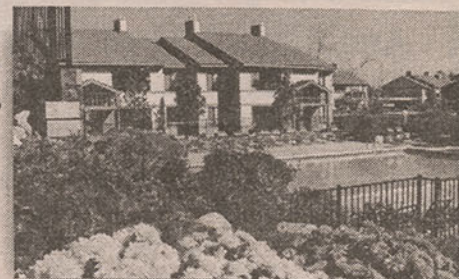
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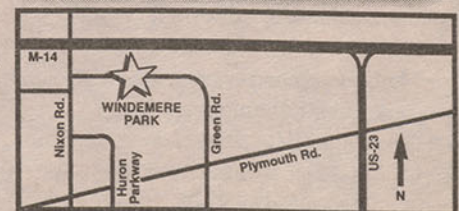
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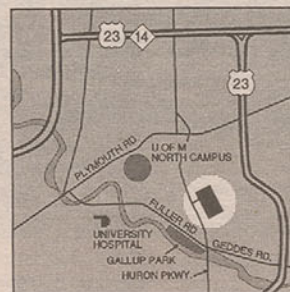
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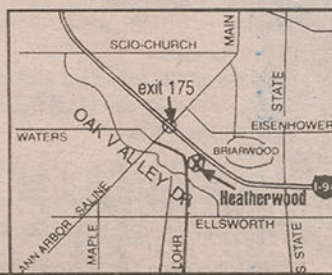
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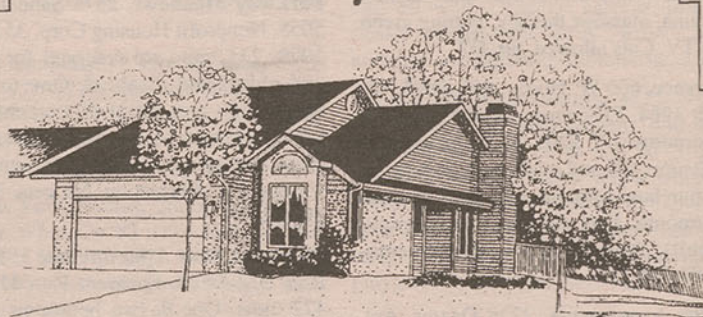


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Randolph Court Apartments, 3008 Randolph. 971-2828. 81 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$500-\$635, includes water. Call for pet policy. **95, I7**

Ridgewood Apartments, 4141 Green Meadow. Ypsilanti. 971-0635. Gordon Management. 300 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$480-\$640, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool. **96, H8**

Sequoia Place Elderly Housing, 1131 N. Maple. 669-8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. 55 units, built 1995. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electric. Pets under 20 lbs. allowed. **97, B3**

Signature Villas, 3000 Signature. 995-4300. Signature Group. 324 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$830-\$990, includes water, cable. Washer/dryer in each unit. Cats and dogs allowed. Furnished suites available. Pool, tennis, fitness center, volleyball. **98, D8**

Sparrow Wood Apartments, 2864 Carpenter. 971-8555. Empire Management. 88 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$610-\$760, includes water. Washer/dryer in each unit. Covered parking. No pets. **99, H7**

Spicetree Apartments, 4854 Washtenaw. 434-0400. Hall Financial Group. 551 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$495-\$680, includes heat, water in most units. Pools, tennis, recreation area. Pets allowed. **100, I7**

Spruce Knob Apartments, 2960 Birch Hollow. 971-5333. McKinley Properties. 168 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$580-\$780, includes water. Cats and dogs under 25 lbs. allowed. Pool, volleyball, intercom access, resident reward program. E-mail: A2APTLOC@aol.com **101, F8**

Stadium Apartments, 1846 Stadium, Suite 1. 930-6644. 173 units, built 1958. Studios (U): \$525, includes all utilities; one to three bedrooms (U): \$525-\$875, includes water. Short-term leases available. Cats allowed. **102, C5**

Surrey Park Apartments, 2501 Keystone. 930-2260. 167 units, built 1986. Studios (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$490-\$685, includes water. Pets under 20 lbs. allowed. **103, B6**

Town & Country Apartments, 2572 Carpenter. 971-4939. Alan Gorosh. 97 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$525-\$585, includes heat, water. No pets. Microwaves, pool. **104, H7**

Traver Ridge Apartments, 2401 Lancashire. 761-3325. BTE Associates/Woodbury Management. 210 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$760-\$1,035, includes water. New fitness center. Pets allowed. **105, F2**

University Townhouses Co-op, 3200 Braeburn. 973-1282. Member-owned housing cooperative (\$1,000 buy-in fee). 609 units. One to three bedrooms (U): \$337-\$384. Pets allowed. Waiting list varies. **106, G8**

Valley Ranch Apartments, 1315 Oak Valley. 747-9050. Valley Ranch Management. One & two bedrooms (U): \$795-\$1,185, includes water. Cats allowed. Pools, tennis courts, sand volleyball, exercise room. **107, C8**

The Village Green of Ann Arbor, 459 Village Green. 995-9111. Village Green Management. 520 units, built 1987-1988. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$650-\$1,025, includes water. Some furnished corporate suites. Cats allowed. Pool, tennis, jogging trail, spa, racquetball, and volleyball. Website: www.villagegreenapts.com **108, I5**

Village Park of Ann Arbor Apartments, 1505 Natalie. 995-2992. Village Green Man-

agement. 216 units, built 1977. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$740-\$890, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Laundry hookups. Pool, clubhouse, tennis, indoor racquetball, billiard and computer rooms, fitness center, volleyball. Website: www.villagegreenapts.com **109, H3**

Westwood Apartments, 1900 W. Liberty. 665-0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$775, includes water. Cats allowed. **110, B5**

Windemere Park Apartments, 2820 Windwood. 662-0330. Northstar Management. 480 units, built 1988. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$780-\$1,675, includes cold water, carport. Washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, and gas fireplace in all units. Cats and dogs under 25 lbs. allowed. Tennis, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, tanning. **111, G1**

Woodbury Gardens, 1245 Astor Way. 663-7633. Woodbury Management. 538 units, built 1970. One- & two-bedroom apartments and two- & three-bedroom townhouses (U): apartments \$695-\$875, includes water; townhouses \$1,000-\$1,325. Pets allowed in some units. Pool, tennis, exercise facilities, saunas. Two parks on property. **112, E6**

Woodchase, 1100 Rabbit Run Circle. 998-1000. Concord Management. 368 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$699-\$899. Private entrances, washer/dryer, pool, volleyball, clubhouse, fitness center. No pets. **113, A5**

Woodland Meadows Apartments, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 168 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$870-\$1,155; two bedrooms (F): \$1,650, includes water, basic cable. Pets (except dogs) under 25 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities and microwaves in each unit. Pool, covered parking optional. Website: www.eqr.com **114, D7**

Woodland Meadows Townhouses, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 138 townhouses, built 1988. \$1,200-\$1,835, includes water, basic cable. Pets (except dogs) under 25 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Garages. Website: www.eqr.com **115, D7**

Wyndham Hill Apartments, 1210 W. Stadium, #4. 665-9229. Wilson White Co. 72 units, built 1959. One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$810, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Website: allapartments.com **116, C6**

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Arlington Place, 2225 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-8300. 56 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$80,000-\$97,000. Fee: \$100-\$137. **4**

Ashford Place, 2703 Maitland. 663-2480. Triad Management. 66 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$185,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$175-\$200. **5**

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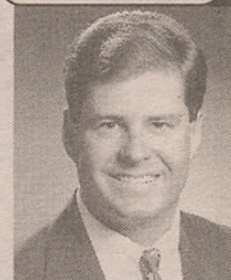
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Brookside Commons, 187 Kingsbrook (off S. Main). 995-8980. 60 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool. \$160,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$136-\$147. 8

Burns Park Condominiums, 1531 Packard. 20 units. One to three bedrooms. \$50,000-\$60,000. Fee: \$153-\$169, includes heat. 9

Chapel Hill Condominiums, 3350 Green. 761-2430. 425 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool. \$90,000-\$120,000. Fee: \$102-\$170. 10

The Clusters, Textile at Carpenter. Triad Management. 36 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$128,000-\$145,000. Fee: \$140-\$158. 11

Country Village Condominiums, S. Maple between Pauline and Scio Church. 22 units. Three & four bedrooms. Play area, pond. \$145,000-\$156,000. Fee: \$70. 12

Earhart Village Condominiums, 835 Greenhills. 769-6925. 174 units. Two- to four-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, tennis courts. \$135,000-\$160,000. Fee: \$201-\$293. 13

Geddes Lake Cooperative Homes, 3000 Lakehaven (off Huron Pkwy.). 996-1231. 360 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, tennis, walking trail. \$70,000-\$110,000. Fee: \$198-\$304. 14

Georgetown Commons, Hayes (north of Eisenhower). 973-1377. 116 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$72,000-\$99,000. Fee: \$123-\$167. 15

Georgetown South, Eisenhower at Hayes. 96 units. One to three bedrooms. \$80,000-\$96,000. Fee: \$147-\$167. 16

Heatherwood Condominiums, 1443 Heather-

wood Ln. (off Lohr). 930-1700. 188 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool, cab. \$118,000-\$127,000. Fee: \$150. 17

Huron Chase, 1943 Boulder (off Huron Pkwy.). (248) 644-3460. 50 units. One- & two-bedroom detached ranches and colonies. \$255,000-\$375,000. Fee: \$170-\$250. 18

Independence Condominiums, Packard at independence. 58 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool. \$68,000-\$80,000. Fee: \$180-\$199. 19

Kelly Green, 2607 Miller. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and single-family sites. \$132,000-\$141,000. Fee: \$95-\$105. 20

Laurel Gardens, 1292 Pepperidge. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$220,000. Fee: \$233. 21

Liberty Pointe, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. 662-8900. 114 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$131,000-\$145,000. Fee: \$155. 22

Meadow Grove Condominiums, 3518 Meadow Grove Trail. 995-4555. 81 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses with full basements and attached two-car garages. \$178,000-\$188,000. Fee: \$145. 23

Morningside Condominiums, 2503 Jackson. 663-0630. 20 units. Detached, freestanding condominiums. \$190,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$47. 24

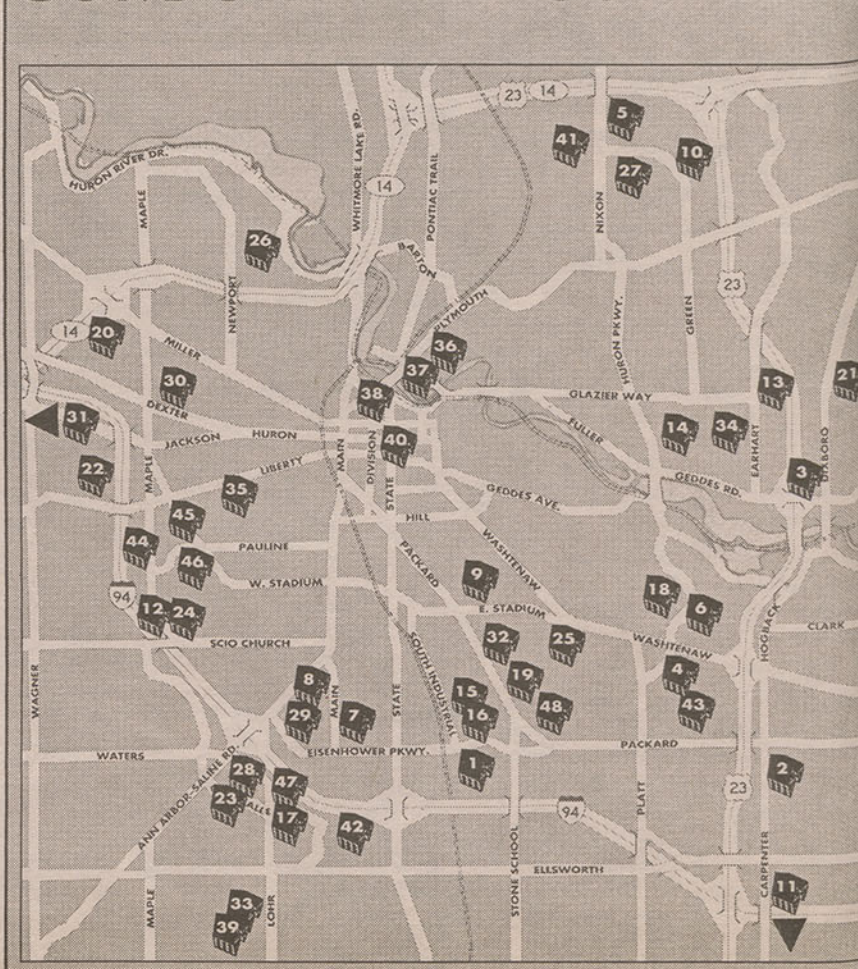
Nature Cove, 2115 Nature Cove. 59 units. Two & three bedrooms. Party room. \$149,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$210-\$240. 25

Newport West Condominiums, Downup Circle. 665-3743. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$160,000-\$185,000. Fee: \$268-\$322. 26

Northbury Condominiums, Westbury Circle. 116 units. Two- to four-bedroom townhouses. \$225,000-\$300,000. Fee: \$255-\$311. 27

Oak Meadows, 3515 Bent Trail. 995-4555. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, walking trails, game court. \$154,000-\$238,000. Fee: \$190. 28

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Dakbrook Condominiums, Sumark Way. 30-6500. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, clubhouse. \$160,000-\$215,000. Fee: \$216-\$268. 29

Parkside Commons, Lynn Anne Ct. 28 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. \$116,000-\$130,000. Fee: \$155. 30

Parkwood Condominiums, south of I-94 on Zeeb. 66 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$170,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$196-\$200. 31

Pattengill Condominiums, 2313 Packard. 42 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$50,000-\$73,000. Fee: \$210-\$238. 32

The Ponds at Stonebridge, 4120 Boulder Pond, off Lohr. 994-7396. 69 units. Patio/garden homes. Two-bedroom ranches and three-bedroom lofts. Tennis, putting green, discounted golf. \$160,000-\$215,000. Fee: \$40. 33

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Ridgewood Condominiums, 658 Ridgewood. Call Elizabeth Brien, 665-0300. 25 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$180,000-\$225,000. Fee: \$125. 35

Riverhouse Condominiums, 1201 Island Dr. 128 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$70,000-\$84,000. Fee: \$204. 36

Riverside Park Place, 1050 Wall. 663-3416. 60 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool, party room. \$80,000-\$145,000. Fee: \$290-\$359. 37

Sloan Plaza, 505 E. Huron. 994-5000. 48 units. One- to three-bedroom units and penthouses. \$200,000-\$300,000. Fee: \$300-\$324 and up. 38

Stonebridge Condominiums, 1759 N. Stonebridge. 994-5000. 48 units. Two- & three-bedroom detached condominiums. \$200,000-\$330,000. Fee: \$155. 39

Tower Plaza, 555 E. William. 663-1530. 298 units. Studios and one & two bedrooms. \$65,000-\$210,000 (\$240,000 for penthouse). Fee: \$143-\$241. 40

Traver Lakes Community, 2616 Traver. 88 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, jogging paths. \$136,000-\$149,000. Fee: \$160. 41

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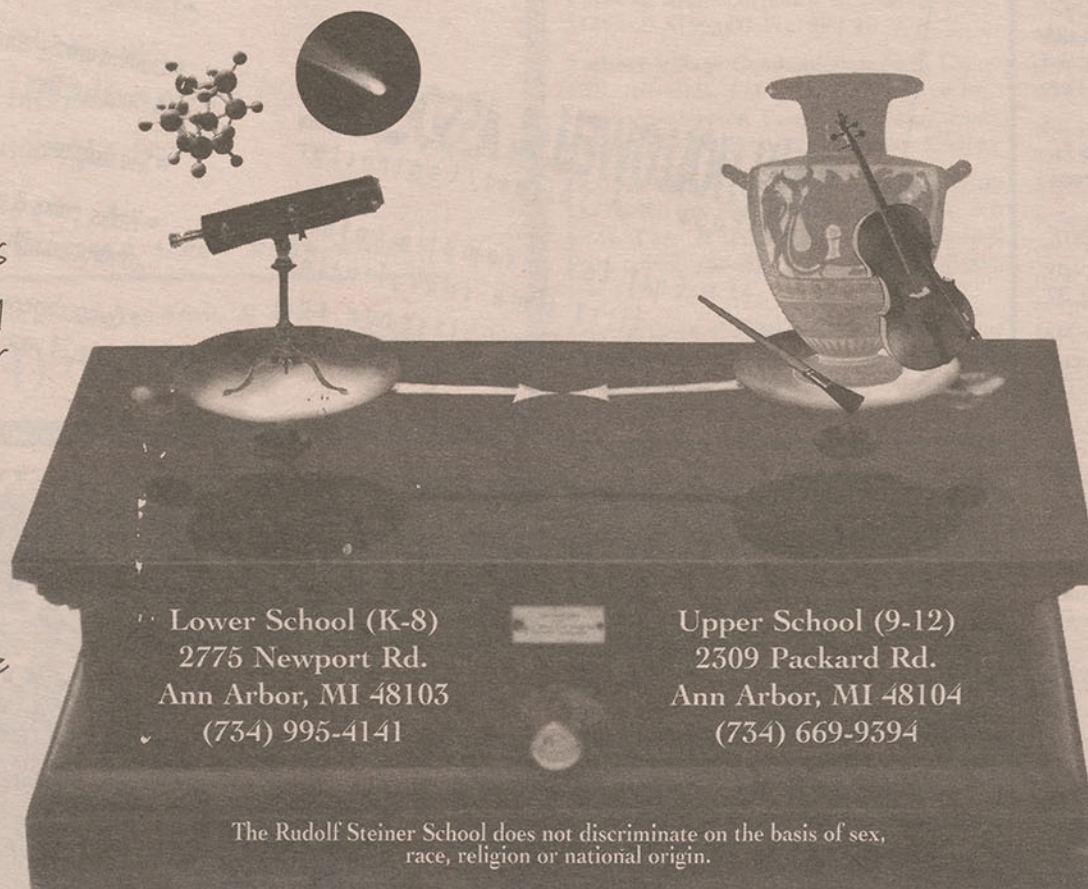
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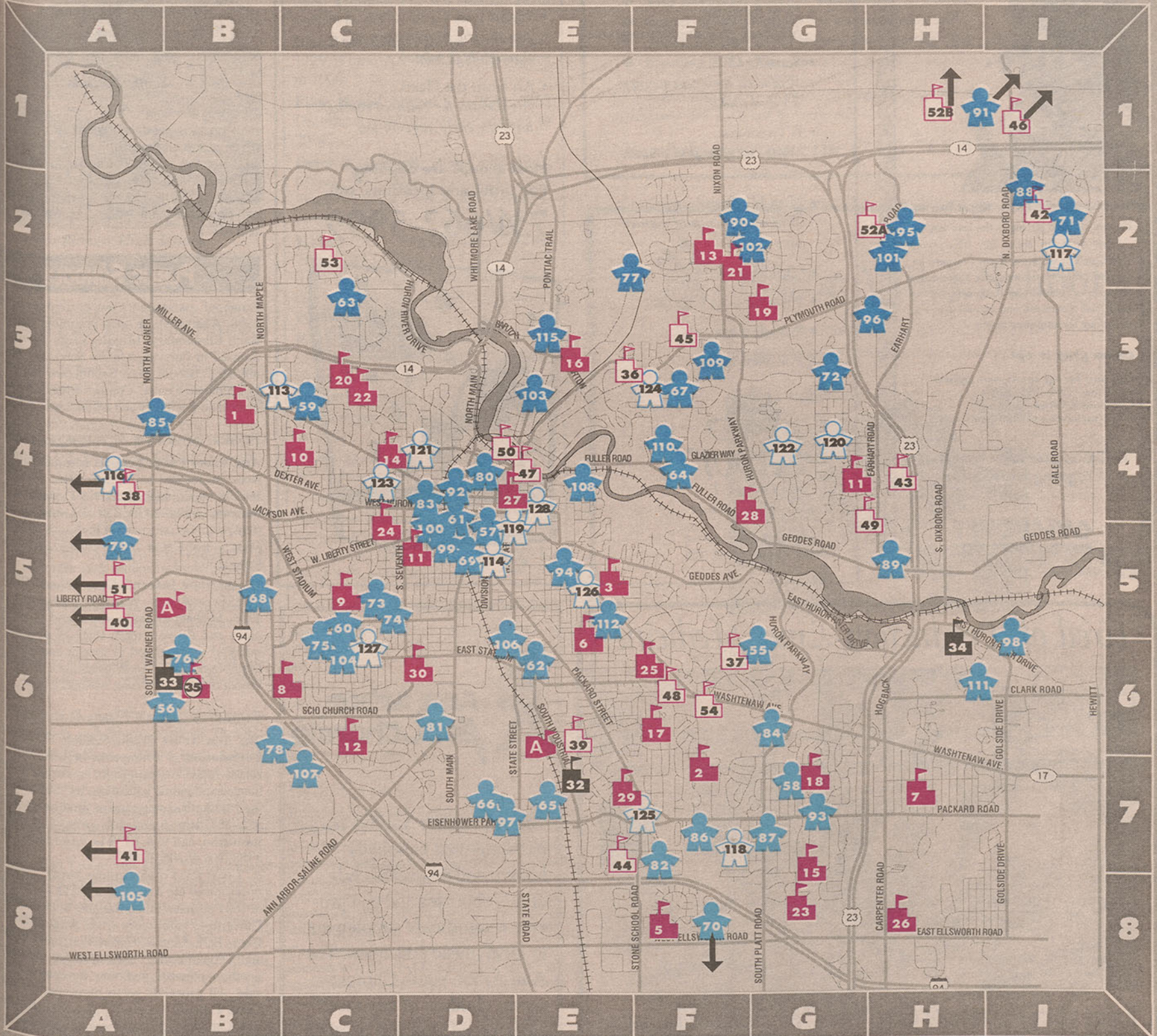
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are current as of January 1998. Alternative or open programs operate at Abbot Elementary, Middle Years Alternative (housed in Forsythe Middle School), Community High School, New School, and the Robert Clemente Center. Contact schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices are located at 2555 S. State. 994-2230. Interim superintendent David Flowers' office number is 994-2230. The schools' record transportation information hotline is 994-8666. (For school bus route information, call 994-2330.)

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1301. Michael Emlaw, superintendent. Coordinates and delivers more than 35 programs, many of them related to special education, to improve education in Washtenaw County's school districts. Website: wash.k12.mi.us

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Each of the public elementary schools in Ann Arbor offers extended care for children before and/or after school. Contact individual elementary schools directly.

Note: Enrollment figures are projections for the 1998-1999 school year.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 442 students, grades K-5. Linda Warrington, principal. **1, B4**

Allen, 2560 Towner. 994-1904. 367 students, grades K-5. Janette Jackson, principal. **2, F7**

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Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 994-1994. 592 students in grades 6-8. Sharon Baskerville, principal. **23, G8**

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 710 students in grades 6-8. Mark Ravlin, principal. **24, C5**

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 763 students in grades 6-8. Gary Court, principal. **25, F6**

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Community, 401 N. Division. 994-2021. 425 students in grades 9-12. Alternative school with individualized instruction. Judy Conger, dean. **27, D4**

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 1,960 students in grades 9-12. Arthur Williams, principal. **28, F4**

New School, housed at Stone School, 2800 Stone School Rd. 994-6261. Rich Ballard, lead teacher. Features interdisciplinary curricula, cooperative study, and experimental learning. 100 students in grades 9-11. **29, E7**

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 2,304 students in grades 9-12. Bob Galardi, principal. **30, D6**

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive state public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. Ann Arbor is now home to four charter schools.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 4220 E. Packard. 662-8008. Currently grades K-6 (one grade will be added each year). Academic



Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Angell, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 321 students in grades K-5. LeeAnn Dickinson-Kelley, principal. **3, F5**

Bach Open School, 920 Miller (former Mack School location). 994-1910. 399 students in grades K-5. Patricia Chapman, principal. **4, D5**

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 994-1916. 375 students in grades K-2. Students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5. Dr. Luther Corbett, principal. **5, F8**

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 472 students in grades K-5. Ruth Williams, principal. **6, E6**

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 994-1922. 369 students in grades K-5. Robin Jackson, principal. **7, H7**

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 366 students in grades K-5. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. **8, B6**

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 993-1934. 354 students in grades K-5. Scott Weinmann, principal. **9, C5**

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 409 students in grades K-5. Judy Mann, principal. **10, C4**

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 438 students in grades K-5. Margaret Durant, principal. **11, H4**

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 471 students in grades K-5. Giannine Perigo, principal. **12, C6**

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 376 students in grades K-5. Lamar Whitmore, principal. **13, F2**

Mack, 600 W. Jefferson (former Bach School location). 994-1949. 296 students in grades K-5. Lovie Bradley, principal. **14, D4**

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 994-1952. 322 students in grades K-5. Shelly Bruder, principal. **15, G7**

Northside, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 415 students in grades K-5. William Morgan, principal. **16, E3**

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 388 students in grades 3-5. Students attend Bryant for grades K-2. Gae Ravlin, principal. **17, F6**

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 994-1964. 283 students in grades K-5. Mary Anne Jaeger, principal. **18, G7**

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 423 students in grades K-5. Ron Collins, principal. **19, G2**

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 404 students in grades K-5. Patty DeYoung, principal. **20, C3**

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 717 students in grades 6-8. Casandra Russell, principal. **21, G2**

Forsythe/Middle Years Alternative, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 772 students in grades 6-8. Michael Madison, principal. **22, C3**



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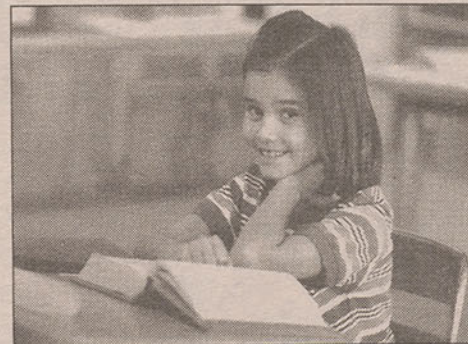
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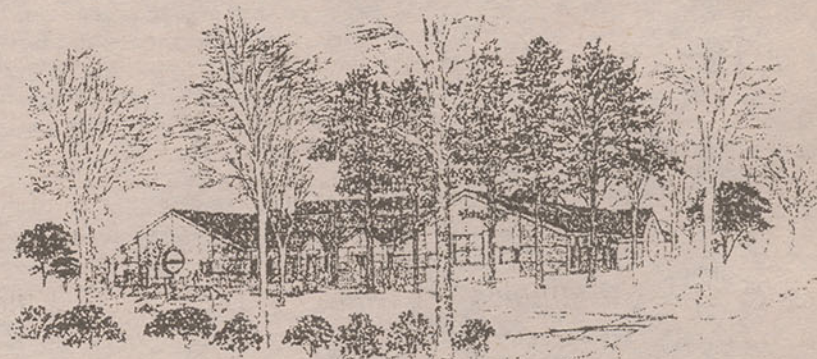
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Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 480 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3410. Lee Schleicher, dean. 147 students in grades 10-12. Classes offer basic core curriculum and specific training in applied technologies and emphasis on college and career preparation. Allows students to take college-level classes as early as sophomore year. 34, H6

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Ann Arbor school district offers many programs for people with special needs from birth through age 25. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.) Many programs are offered at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District's **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111; Paul Helber, principal; 35, B6). For more information, call the Special Education Office at Student Support Services, 994-2318.

From birth to age 3, the district offers early intervention services at home and at High Point. There is a preschool at High Point for ages 3-5. At the elementary level, special education programs for autism, trainable mental impairment, severe mental impairment, and severe multiple impairments are offered in the home elementary school in regular classrooms with support if needed. In addition, there are special classrooms for students with educable mental impairments at Dicken; emotional impairments at Mitchell, Northside, and Thurston; and moderate mental disabilities at Burns Park, Carpenter, and Haisley.

At the middle school level, the district offers teacher consultants and direct instruction in reading and mathematics with a special education teacher. In addition, there are classrooms for the educable mentally impaired and severely learning disabled at Clague, and for students with emotional and behavioral problems at Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan.

Huron and Pioneer high schools have teacher consultants, study labs or individual learning centers, resource rooms, and direct instruction in reading and math. The high schools have self-contained classrooms for students with severe learning disabilities and mental impairments; a program for emotionally impaired students operates at Stone School.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Ann Arbor Christian School, 1717 Broadway, 741-4948. 70 students in grades K-5. Interdenominational, emphasis on academic excellence that integrates Christian faith and learning. 36, E3

Ann Arbor Hills Primary School, 2775 Bedford, 971-3080. 18 students in grades K-2. Individualized program, strong emphasis on literacy, learning, and core subjects. ⊕, 37, F6

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Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769-4511. 60 students, ages 5-18. Pat Montgomery, director. Small family-type groupings, extensive parent involvement. Home-based education program available. 39, E6. E-mail: Clonlara@Delphi.com

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 Zeeb. 930-0333. 105 students in grades K-6. Sheila Chaps, director. Montessori education. 40, D7

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church Rd. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 368 students in grades K-8. Patricia Adams, head of school. Programs for gifted and talented students. 41, A7

Go Like the Wind! 3450 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. 150 students, ages 2 1/2 to 12. Karl Young, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian teachings and computer emphasis. 42, 12

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 495 students in grades 6-12. Tony Paulus, head of school. Independent, college preparatory. 43, H4

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633, fax 971-6204. 100 students in grades K-5. Shawn Locke, principal. Immersion Hebrew/Judaica and English/General Studies curricula. 44, E7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 135 students in grades pre-K-11. Multiage classrooms. Full-time Islamic school. 45, F3

Oak Trails Montessori School, 6561 Warren. 662-8016. 40 students in grades 1-6. Nanette Glencer, director. Montessori education. 46, 11

Father Gabriel Richard High School, 530 Elizabeth. 662-0496. 300 students in grades 9-12. Richard Bayhan, principal. Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school. 47, D4

St. Francis Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 665-8082. 525 students in grades K-8. Linda K. Miller, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, nondenominational. 48, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 290 students in grades K-8. Elaine Bachman, principal. 49, G5

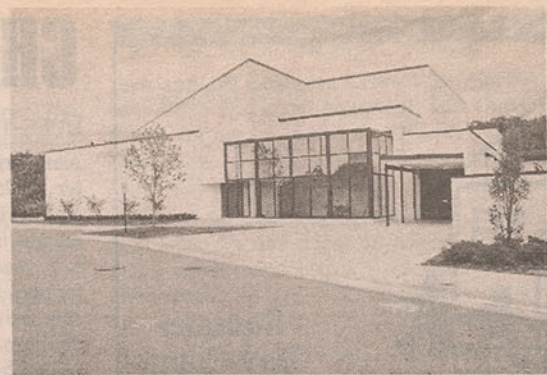
St. Thomas School, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 300 students in grades K-8. Mary Therese Harkey, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. 50, E4

Salem Lutheran, 2095 Strieter. 665-9034. 34 students in grades K-8. Kenneth Zahn, principal. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod teachings. 51, A5

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 2600 Via Sacra (off Earhart); **Spiritus Sanctus-Joy**, 4101 Joy. 995-4770. Grades K-8. Roman Catholic teachings; small classes, multiage learning environment, full academic program. Via Sacra: 52A, G2, Joy: 52B, H1

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor, 2775 Newport. 995-4141, fax: 995-4383. 280 students in grades K-12. Becky Schmitt, admissions director. Waldorf education. 53, C2

Summers-Knoll School, 2015 Manchester. 971-7991. Multiage, open classroom school for bright and creative children. 60 children, ages 5-11. Lee Cole, director. 54, F6 E-mail: leecole@wash.k12.mi.us



Greenhills School has 495 students in grades 6-12.

GREGORY FOX

(NAEYC)—see listings. In addition to the centers listed here, Ann Arbor has approximately 360 smaller licensed day care homes, most caring for six or fewer children. Contact the Child Care Network or the Day Care Homes Association of Washtenaw County (see below) for listings.

All of the public elementary schools in Ann Arbor offer before-school and/or after-school care for children in grades K-5. For information and locations, contact individual schools. Those private schools offering extended care before or after school are noted in the list above with a 49 symbol. For people ages 5-26 with developmental and physical disabilities there is an after-school program, the Just Us Club, at High Point School, 1735 Wagner. Call Shannon Hill or Marilyn Johnson at 994-8111, ext. 1699, 2-6 p.m.

Costs quoted for full-time care centers are for a 3-year-old child attending the center for full days, Monday through Friday. Costs for younger children are usually higher; costs for older children are usually lower. Part-time centers and co-op prices are less standardized, reflecting each center's specific program. All centers take applications at any time, unless otherwise noted.

To locate a child care center on the map on p. 71, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing. For example, the note 56, F6 at the end of the listing for Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center means that the center is represented by the number 56 on the map and can be found at the intersection of column F and row 6.

B.A. indicates that all teachers at the center hold at least a B.A. in child development or a related field.

Drop-in indicates that drop-in child care is available.

49 indicates that the center offers care before and/or after school hours for an additional charge over the standard weekly rate.

NAEYC indicates that the center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

TT indicates that children must be toilet trained before enrollment in the program.

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, Suite G. 975-1840. This nonprofit organization provides information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Website: Comnet.org/local/orgs/ccn E-mail: ccnetwrk@aol.com

Day Care Homes Association of Washtenaw County. Patty Luckscheiter, president. 485-2168. This organization of licensed home day care providers supplies general information on day care homes as a child care alternative and provides parents with a referral list of homes with openings.

Michigan Consumer and Industry Services, Division of Child Day Care Licensing, 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2189. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers.

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The child care section has three parts. The first section lists community resources to help parents locate appropriate child care facilities. The second section lists child care centers offering full-time care. The third section lists centers offering only part-time care (including co-op nurseries).

The centers in this listing are licensed by Michigan Consumer and Industry Services. Some centers also are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children

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KAREN & DAVID ARCHER
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Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center-Head Start, Michigan Readiness Program and Title I. Located at High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2303. Preschool program with parental participation for children ages 3 & 4 years. Legal residence must be within the Ann Arbor School District. Priority given to 4-year-olds. Adult-child ratio 1:9. Certified teacher and trained teacher assistants. Free to families meeting financial eligibility guidelines or on public assistance. Families with children with special needs (certified handicapped, disabilities, etc.) especially encouraged to apply. Open only during the public school year. B.A., 56, B6

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-9004. Child care for ages 2-12 years. Before- and after-school care available for kindergartners and elementary students. New sports and health fitness program for children ages 8-12. Transportation from many Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. Child care available during school breaks and school in-service days. Summer camp program available. \$138 per week for full-time care 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. B.A., ☎, 57, D5

Annie's Children's Center, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 7 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$150 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., ☎, 58, G7

Child Care Connection, 2664 Miller. 994-1150. Day care and preschool for ages 2 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. \$158 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. B.A., 59, C3

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Child care and kindergarten for ages 18 months to 6 years. Before- and after-school child care services available. Adult-child ratios 1:6-1:8. \$140-\$160 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., ☎, 60, C5

Children's Playspace, 123 N. Ashley. 995-2688. Child care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, ages 8 weeks to kindergarten. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. \$910 per month (infant/toddler), \$684 per month (preschool) for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 61, D5

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$95-\$157 per week, based on income, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer programs also available. B.A., NAEYC, 62, E6

Concord Preschool & Kindergarten, 4300 Scio Church Rd. 994-3667. Day care and preschool kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:6. \$160 per week for full-time, \$110 half-time. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., ☎, 63, C3

Corner Cottage Child Care Center, 2215 Fuller. 995-1001. Day care and preschool for ages 5 weeks to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$150-\$175 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. 64, F4

Cradles, Cribs Day Care, and Tots Learning Center, 2801 Boardwalk. 998-0180. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. \$165 per week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer camp program for ages 5-8, June-Aug. B.A., ☎, 65, E7

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 E. Oakbrook. 930-0333. Montessori program for ages 18 months to kindergarten. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. Teachers are Montessori-certified.

Applications preferred in Mar. \$550 per month for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 66, D7

The DeRosia House-Family Child Care, 1754 McIntyre. 647-3861. Preschool for ages 2-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$135 per week. B.A., 67, F3 E-mail: www-personal.umich.edu

Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496 Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$175 per week. Half-day schedules available. B.A., NAEYC, 68, B5 E-mail: tdc@provide.net

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. 663-8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:10 or less. Head teachers are Montessori-certified. Summer program available. \$150 per week for care 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 69, D5

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:7-1:8. \$140 per week for 40 hours of care. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 70, F8

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years and before- and after-school care. Teachers are Montessori-certified. 3-6 computers per classroom equipped with custom Montessori software. Adult-child ratio 1:10. \$500 per month for school day 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m., 10 months per year. Summer program available. B.A., 71, I2

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6 years. Teachers are Montessori-certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. \$4,450 per school year for full days. Half day 8:30-11:30 a.m., \$2,670 per school year. Extended care \$3.15 per hour. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., 72, G3

Gretchen's House I-Mt. Vernon, 700 Mt. Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, morning preschool, half-day kindergarten, and before and after care for children 2 1/2 to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Summer program available. \$85-\$170 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. B.A., 73, C5

Gretchen's House II, 721 Mt. Pleasant. 662-2739. Infant and toddler care for children 3 months to 3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$242 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Fee includes meals and diapers. (All children are charged at infant rate due to adult-child ratio.) B.A., NAEYC, 74, C5

Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium. 663-4720. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 3 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Half-day program available for kindergarten. Summer program available. \$85-\$242 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. B.A., 75, C6

Gretchen's House IV-Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1696. Child care for children 3 months to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. \$145-\$220 per week for the public (discount for WISD employees) for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., NAEYC, 76, B6

Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver. 761-7031. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 3 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Half-day program available for preschool and kindergarten. Summer program available. \$85-\$242 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. B.A., 77, E2

Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley. 327-6125. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 3 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Half-day program available for preschool and kindergarten. Summer program available. \$85-\$242 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. B.A., 78, E2

Hickory Tree Children's Center, 5350 Park Rd. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, full- and half-day kindergarten, and before- and

after-school care. Summer camps. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. year-round. 79, A5

Jack and Jill Learning Center, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$145-\$170 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. B.A., 80, D4

Jack and Jill Learning Center, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-5564. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 1-10 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$145-\$170 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 81, D6

Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Child care for ages 2 months to 5 years, preschool for 3-5 years. Kindergarten enrichment program and infant/toddler classes with parent participation. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$175-\$200 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. B.A., 82, F7

Kangaroo Child Care Center, 218 Chapin. 741-1660. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. \$120 per week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 83, D4

Kinder Care Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-6626. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:20. \$127 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop-in, 84, G6

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 1-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. \$147.50 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 85, A4

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971-4811. Child care for school-age children up to 12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Affiliated with Seventh Day Adventist Church; nondenominational teachings. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$140 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time and before- and after-school care available; \$31.50 per full day, \$21 per half day (learning sessions). Summer program available. B.A., TT, 86, F7

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971-3802. Day care and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:6. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Accelerated program with structured academics. \$120 per week. B.A., 87, G7

Little Tigers Child Care Center, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 930-1810. Child care, preschool, and kindergarten for children 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Rates: \$155 per week for care 7 a.m.-6:15 p.m. B.A., 88, I2

Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483-3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years (summer, ages 2 1/2 to 11 years). Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$110 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., 89, H5

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662-4949. Poonam Singhal, director. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Teachers have Montessori training or B.A. degrees. \$115 per week (Montessori preschool) and \$100 per week (regular preschool). Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. TT, 90, F2

Oak Trails Children's House, 6727 Warren. 662-8016. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Teachers have Montessori training. \$130 per week for care 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. during the school year. B.A., 91, I1

Peachtree Preschool Workshop, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Teachers are Montessori-certified. Summer day camp offered through age 12. \$160-\$185 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 92, D4 Website: www.peachtreeschool.com

Perry Nursery School and Kindergarten, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Child care center for children ages 2 1/2 to 6 years of single-parent families. Tuition on sliding scale according to income. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Care available 7 a.m.-6 p.m. TT, 93, G7

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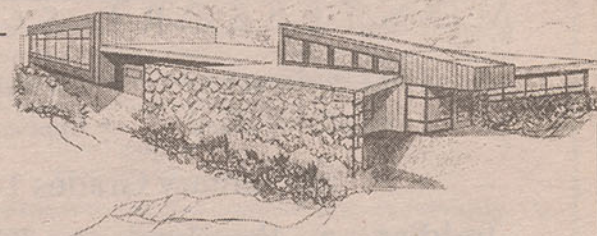


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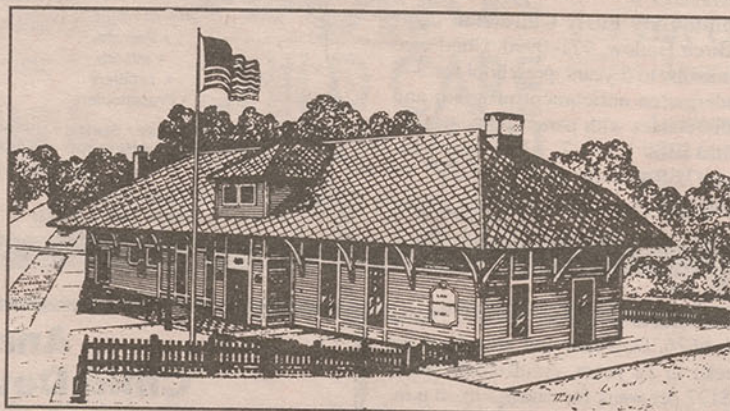
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Rainbow Rascals Learning Center, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, Lobby B. 930-7529. Preschool and learning center for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$641 per month. Half-day rates available. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. 95, H2

Rainbow Rascals Learning Center, 422 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool and learning center for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$659 per month. Mon.-Fri. a.m.-6 p.m. 96, G3

Robin's Nest Drop-In Child Care Center, 2900 South State, Suite 22 (in the Concord Center). 332-4483. Provides flexible hourly child care for children 15 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Hourly rate \$4.25. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. (Fri. till 11 p.m.). Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Drop-in, 97, D7

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Child Care Facility, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. 712-4020. Child care and kindergarten for ages 2 weeks to 6 years for children of employees of St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Summer program available for ages 6-10. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. \$120-\$170 per week for care 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. B.A., 98, I6

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis for ages 3-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$165 per week for preschool. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., Drop-in, 99, D5

St. Paul's Infant-Toddler House, 225 S. Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$170 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., Drop-in, 100, D5

Shepherd Montessori International, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, Lobby B. 439-2535, 994-7377. Full Montessori preschool, kindergarten, and child care in a Catholic environment for ages 3-6 years. \$6,000 per year. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 101, H2

Shepherd's Preschool and Childcare Center, 2600 Nixon. 761-7275. Preschool, kindergarten, and day care with a Christian base, for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Summer programs available. \$142 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$15 per half day. B.A., 102, F2

Sitters Unlimited, 710 Apple. 663-6230. Day care for children of all ages. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$132 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 103, E3

A Small World, 1735 W. Stadium. 213-6700. Preschool for ages 2-6 years. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Spanish taught by native speaker. \$660 per month, \$450 for half days. 104, C6

Sunshine Special, 6536 Scio Church Rd. 665-5175. Day care and preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$30-\$34 per day for care 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sliding-scale fees. Summer programs available for ages 2 1/2 to 9 years. B.A., Drop-in, 105, B8

Time for Tots, 1128 White. 332-8687. Day care respite program for children from homeless families, ages 2 1/2 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:6. Placement by referral from local homeless shelter agencies. No charge to families. B.A., 106, D6

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. 996-9352. Child care for ages 6 weeks and up. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. 107, C7

U-M Children's Center for Working Families, 716 S. Forest. 998-7600. Full-day, full-year preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Open to the public; waiting list for enrollment. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$178 per week, includes hot lunch. Scholarships available. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., NAEYC, 108, E4

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Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Preschool and day care for ages 18 months to 5 years (up to second grade during the summer and evening program) for children of WCC employees or students. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. Teachers have associate's, B.A., or M.A. degrees. \$90 per week, hourly rates available; 15 percent discount for second child. Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; follows WCC calendar. 111, H6

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 2455 Washtenaw. 663-6100. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten readiness for ages 2 weeks to 6 years. Summer program available. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. Preschool \$150 per week. Latch key program also available. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 112, E5

PART-TIME AND CO-OP CHILD CARE CENTERS

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. 994-3382. Half-day program Mon.-Thurs. for ages 3-5 years; \$4,500 per year. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1-3 years; \$1,575 per year. Once-weekly parent-infant group, \$750 per year. Tuition assistance available. Expert developmental learning for parents. 113, C4

Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (in Bethlehem United Church of Christ), 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years; in its 61st year. Parents participate approximately twice a month. Open Sept.-May only. Class for 3-year-olds meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m.; class for 4-year-olds meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$255 per semester. Open house in Feb. B.A., TT, 114, D5

Apples & Pears Aftercare, 1505 Pear St. 769-2795. Ages 3-12 years (eighth grade). Adult-child ratio 1:7. Aftercare starts at \$59 per week. Varied specialty programs (field trips, swimming lessons, gymnastics, music, etc.) Mon.-Fri. from 4 to 6 p.m. Tutoring available by a certified teacher in Spanish, math, and reading. Transportation available. Care times are individually arranged; service is available evenings and weekends. B.A., 115, E3

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600, 668-1174. Half-day Montessori instruction with full language, art, and music program for ages 3-5 years. Nondenominational Christian environment. \$3,000 per year. 116, A4

Dixboro Co-op Nursery, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. 662-8289. Co-op preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years; parents participate twice a month. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-June only. Meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:45 a.m. \$55 per month. B.A., TT, 117, I2

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973-7722. Preschool with optional parental involvement for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Mar. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$17.50 per half-day session. Open five mornings and three afternoons weekly during the Ann Arbor Public School year. B.A., TT, 118, F7

First United Methodist Co-op, 120 S. State. 662-7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4 years; parents assist five to seven times per semester. Welcomes children with special needs such as physical disability or late speech development. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in



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Glacier Way Co-op Nursery, 1001 Green. 995-0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5 years; parents participate six to nine days per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May only. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m. (\$160 per 16-week semester); 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. (\$235 per 16-week semester). B.A., TT, 120, G4

Heartstart Waldorf Preschool, 300 W. Summit. 995-2740. Preschool for ages 3-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Experienced Waldorf-trained teacher. Open Sept.-June only. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon. 121, D4

Huron Hills Nursery, 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6293. Preschool with Christian atmosphere for ages 3-5 years, two, three or five days per week. Young fives program offered. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Three-day program \$637.50 per semester. Mon.-Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. B.A., TT, 122, G4

Salvation Army After School Program, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Sponsors after-school activities such as crafts and open gym for children. Children are encouraged to complete homework before activities. Mon.-Fri. 3-6 p.m. Website: comnet.org/sa/ E-mail: salvarmy@tir.com 123, C4

Sonshine Nursery, 1717 Broadway. 913-0734. Preschool for ages 3 & 4 years. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Mar. or Apr. \$257.50 per semester with parental participation; \$415 without. Open Sept.-June only. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:15 a.m. B.A., TT, 124, F3

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 3-5 years; parents assist in class about five to seven times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. 3- & 4-year-olds meet two half days per week (\$45 per month); 4- & 5-year-olds meet three half days per week (\$60 per month). Summer program available for additional charge. B.A., TT, 125, F7

Triangle Cooperative Nursery, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). 761-7688. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5 years; parents assist in class four to seven times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Mar. Open Sept.-May only. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9-11:45 a.m. (\$190 per semester); 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. (\$255 per semester). B.A., 126, E5

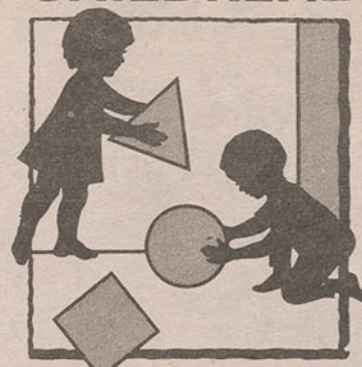
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U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls and 716 S. Forest. 763-6784, 998-7600. Karey Leach and Marney Weatherly, interim program directors. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 18 months to 6 years. Open to the public. Part-time. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:6. \$337 per month for five half days. B.A., 128, E4 E-mail: karey@umich.edu or mjweath@umich.edu

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Matt Marsh
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Community Action on Substance Abuse, P.O. Box 2814, AA 48106. 995-3782, 973-7892. This volunteer grassroots organization offers a five-week parenting education workshop series, based on the work of H. Stephen Glenn, to help parents enhance their parenting skills and raise capable, healthy children. Low fee; scholarships available. Free literature on raising drug-free kids; literature for children as well. Resource directory available.

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan-Washtenaw County Chapter, 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals as well as support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities.

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 2301 Platt. 973-7860, fax: 973-7864. Assists the families of public school children, K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems. No fee. E-mail: sacmi@ameritech.net

Voyagers Homeschooling Support Group. Ecumenical Christian support group for home-educating families. Cooperative structure offers field trips, newsletter, parent discussions, enrichment classes for children. Call Michelle Kazanjian, 994-3148, for information.

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 2765 Boardwalk. 761-7071. Educates public on child abuse and neglect issues. Local council for the Children's Trust Fund, a state-level agency. Compiles the *Parenting Resource Directory*, a guide to services for children in Washtenaw County.

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium, Suite 107. 971-4537. This organization provides financial assistance to at-risk, low-income Washtenaw County children grades 4 and up to attend summer residence camp. Seven area camps participate. Applications available through the Camp Placement office and at all area schools.

Washtenaw County Alliance for Gifted Education, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. Call Sandy Trosien, 994-8100, ext. 1253. Offers informational talks four times a year on the education and development of gifted and talented children; discussion groups for parents on issues relevant to raising gifted children. Also sponsors **Michigan Mentorships**, a program that matches high school students with U-M graduate students to explore various fields of study in summer.

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. 665-5346. Provides referral service to experienced piano teachers for beginning, advanced, and group lessons. Also organizes recitals, workshops, summer camps, competition awards, and runs testing programs. All lessons given in teachers' studios. Cost varies.

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Classes and workshops for youths ages 4-18 are offered quarterly. Courses, workshops, summer camp, and seasonal programs in all visual arts. Youth class fees are \$30-\$60, including materials. **ArtVentures**, a drop-in art activity studio, teaches kids about world art and culture through guided projects. Available for birthday parties and school, troop, and other groups. Studio open Tues.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. (Fri. till 9 p.m.), Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Special hours when school is out.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. After-school programs incorporating tutoring, counseling, and recreation are offered for grades 1-5, Oct.-May. **PAVE** (Preventive AIDS and Violence Education), a support and discussion group for young African-American men ages 14-17. Also, art classes and other



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recreational activities during the summer for children ages 6-13 and an eight-week day camp held at Clear Lake for ages 6-11. **Tween** (ages 11-13) is an eight-week summer day camp for 12-13 year-olds, offers educational and life skills activities along with recreation. Call for class day camp fees (scholarships available). **Soccer** groups are free.

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth. 327-8301 (youth department). **Drop-in** times (age 3 and up) are offered year-round at the main library and periodically throughout the year at branch libraries. **Tot Storytime** (ages 2-3) is offered during the school year, registration only. **Preschool Storytimes** (ages 3-5) are scheduled throughout the school year at branch libraries. Call for times, or see the Events listings in the monthly Observer. **Evening Voyagers** featuring stories for age 6 and older, is scheduled two Monday evenings a month during the school year and every Monday evening during the summer reading program. **Film showings** for preschoolers and older children are scheduled during summer and school vacation. **Book discussion groups**, the **Summer Reading Program**, **African-American History Month**, activities, **Children's Book Week**, **National Library Week** celebration, and other special events are offered periodically throughout the year. All activities are free. See Libraries, Museums, and Galleries, p. 125, for library locations, hours, and other services.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 Huron. 995-KIDS. Over 250 interactive science exhibits for kids of all ages. Visitors can encase themselves in a giant soap bubble, use a toaster to make a hot-air balloon take flight, and learn how a toilet works. Traveling exhibitions, preschool gallery, and free weekend demonstrations are included with admission. The museum also offers weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, and volunteer opportunities. The Explore Store offers hundreds of science toys and books. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission: adults \$5; children, students, and seniors \$3. Discount group admissions available for scheduled groups of 20 or more. For group reservations call 995-5439.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation (Rec & Ed), 276 Boardwalk. 994-2300. After-school, evening, and summer classes for infants through teenagers include art, cooking, crafts, dance, drama, gymnastics, languages, martial arts, music, science, swimming, and tennis. **Summer sports camps** and **playground and day camp programs** offer games, crafts, and other activities. Special recreation program with arts, games, and physical activities for young people with developmental or physical disabilities. Also sponsor the annual youth **Arborough Games** (994-2300, ext. 371) in August with Ann Arbor, sister city, Peterborough, Ontario. Brochures available quarterly from Rec & Ed, list fees, times, and types of classes. Also see listing under Youth Sports, below.

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 4090 Geddes (in Concordia College's Title

g). 995-4625. Classes for ages beginning at months: Kindermusik, Music for Children, Intro to Voice. Private instruction is available in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and classical and pop guitar. Ensemble Program for players of all levels. Chamber Music groups for string, woodwind, brass players of any age. Large ensembles include Youth, Intermediate, and Junior String orchestras (grades 3-9), Michigan Children of MORE (String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble) for ages 9-12, and the Adult Chamber Music Groups. 15-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin Sept. 16 & Jan. 25. Private instruction at any time. Instruction is at Concordia and other locations around Ann Arbor. Call for catalog. E-mail: AASPA@aol.com

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-1336. Youth classes, including art, baby-sitting, swimming, ceramics, cooking, and woodcrafts. Classes in ballet, jazz, tap, and creative dance. Fitness program that focuses on strength training and a weight-loss program are available for teens. Many classes for preschoolers, from story time and play to movement and life skills. Summer camps include residence camp at **Camp Al-Gon-Quian** in northern Michigan (ages 8-15) and day camp at **Camp Kirkett** (ages 6-12). **Explorer Ann Arbor** (ages 6-12) and **Explor-Arts and Sports** camps (ages 5-12) are offered at the YMCA. A catalog describing all YMCA classes, times, and fees is mailed before each session to YMCA members and others; call to be added to the mailing list. Catalogs are also available at the Ann Arbor District Library. Discounts for YMCA members. See Child Care Programs, above, for information on special events and school break child care. Also see listing under Youth Sports, below.

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 30202, AA 48113-0202. 930-1614. Founded and directed by Sue Roe, this four-year-old company offers theater education and performance opportunities for young actors, in partnership with the Ann Arbor Public Schools and with the U-M Theater and Drama department. There are three resident companies: the **National Lights Up Company** (age 15-adult), the **Pocket Company** for experimental works (age 15-adult), and the **Apprentice Company** (two levels for ages 8-13). Faculty includes accredited teachers in theater arts, university professors, and theater professionals. Classes, workshops, and full-scale productions in a variety of theatrical styles. Full summer program. Call for fees and schedules.

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Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 306 N. Division. 663-5377. Thomas Strode directs this formal 36-member choir for boys 9-14, founded in the tradition of European cathedral music. Performs frequently throughout the year, including concerts with local and regional symphony orchestras. Some traveling. Auditions in Apr. Also, a preparatory choir for boys 8-10. Tuition: \$200 per semester, two semesters per year. Website: www.aaboychoir.org

Bryant Community Center (Department of Parks and Recreation), 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Offers supervised after-school recreation at Bryant Elementary School, holiday socials, art classes, crafts, and weekend field trips. Sponsors a summer day camp featuring swimming, computers, art, games, and group travel to interesting places such as the Toledo Zoo. Offers a teen club for middle- and high-school students. Call for fee (scholarships available) and schedule information. Also see the Ann Arbor Parks



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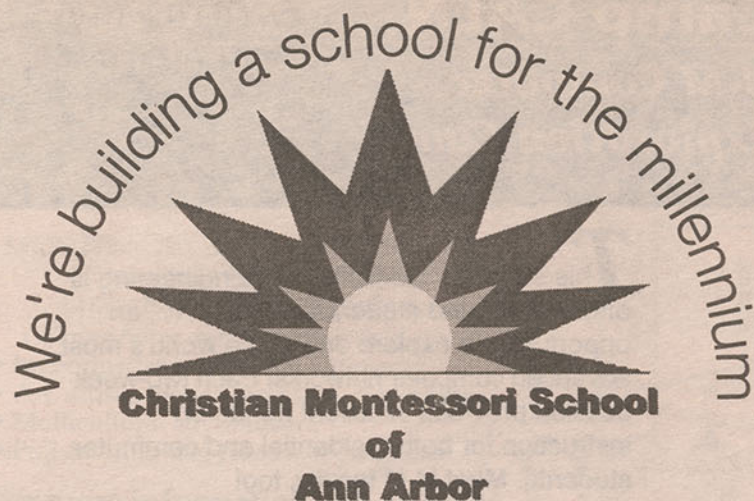
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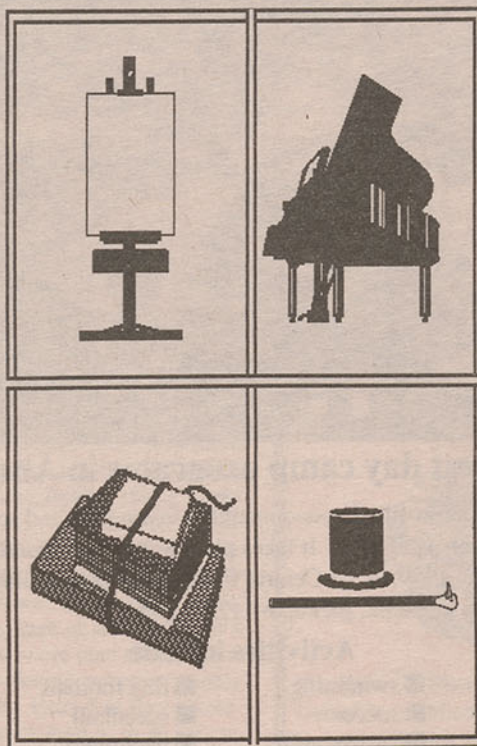
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Children's Chess Club. Call John Smarsh, 665-0612. Young people 17 and under are invited to play chess with their peers in an informal setting. Sets provided. Annual membership \$3 or \$3 per session. Meets Thurs. 3:30-7 p.m. Adventures in Chess Studio, 220 S. Main.

Clearspace Theater Company, 1027 S. Park Ave. est. Call Rosemarie Hester, 996-3964. Sponsors summer musical theater camp for ages 9-16, producing a festival of original musicals. Call for fee and schedule information.

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 994-2944. This city-owned historic farm re-creates nineteenth-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children experiences such as pioneer activities as building a log cabin, dyeing yarn, and making rock candy (Sept. \$56-\$157). On Living History Days, held the first Sunday of each month, adults and children can watch demonstrations of candle making, weaving, baking, and harvesting. Cobblestone Farm also sponsors three special festivals annually: a Fall Harvest (in Sept.), a County Christmas (in Dec.), and a Winter Event (in Feb.). Admission: adults \$2; children \$1.50. Open Fri. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Community Action Network, 2301 Park Ave. 677-3033. Sponsors preschool and after-school enrichment, including art, recreation, tutoring, and other educational activities (ages 2-18). Also, cultural support and social group activities for ages 12-18. Two summer programs: Rambee, a summer day enrichment program at the Hickory Center for ages 5-18, and No Limits, a program with academic and recreational activities for ages 12-18. All programs serve youth and families in Southeast Ann Arbor.

Community Learning Post, 211 N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. A nonprofit organization offering elementary, middle, and high school tutoring programs taught by U-M student volunteers. Family nights integrate students, parents, and teachers into learning motivation teams. Organized community family workshops focusing on promoting community and family relationships. All programs are free (donations welcome).

Creative Growth Pre-School Art Classes 1801 Independence. 332-1467. 7-week formal art programs for ages 2-5 years. Meets one hour/week, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

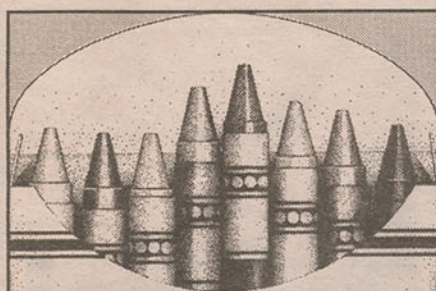
Dance Studios. Many private studios offer dance instruction. For a full listing, see the Yellow Pages.

Domino's Petting Farm, located off Earhart. 930-5032, 998-0182. Horses, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: adults \$3; under 12, \$2.50; under 2, free. Hayrides and animal presentations are included with admission.

Gymboree Play Program, 900 S. Seventh Ave. 994-0065. Parent-child play program featuring age appropriate classes from birth to 4 years. Summer music program classes. Child care available for siblings during play program.

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971-8800, (800) 49-SCOUT. Five age divisions of girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, career exploration, and service projects that develop leadership and decision-making skills. Call for information on volunteering or to join or start a troop.

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Ave. 971-0990. After-school enrichment classes for grades K-5 offer art, dance, sports, karate, photography, soccer, and gymnastics instruction. **Raanana Day Camp** and **Camp Keshet** provide summer recreation. **Family Fun Day** combine adult and child recreation. **Sponsored Kids' Night Out (Parents' Night Off),** Saturday night programming for ages 5-10, and **Saturday Nightlife** for ages 11-13. Also offers various programs for teens, including a **High Adventure Club** for adventurous outdoor enthusiasts.



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Kid Kingdom, 2017 W. Stadium (between Liberty and Pauline). 769-1700. Indoor play park (tunnels, swinging bridges, twisting slides). Separate toddler area. Available for parties. Socks required. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 9:30 p.m.), Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. \$5.50 (ages 1-17), all others free. Group rates available.

Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 662-7802. A 50-acre nature preserve of fields, woods, prairie, pond, and Critter Room, the Center is the setting for natural and environmental science activities for children and their families. Programs include Kid Science, school field trips, overnights and day programs for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, birthday parties, weekend programs and festivals, and summer day camps (ages preschool to fifth grade). One-week sessions run mid-June to mid-August. Fees: \$55-\$135 for half-day session. Extended hours available. Camps offer outdoor activities, projects, games, and crafts. Older campers learn orienteering and outdoor survival techniques. Call for a copy of the center's newsletter, which provides class schedules, fees, and center updates.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. An after-school program for elementary schoolchildren offers tutoring and special-interest clubs. Also, a career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Summer day camp for elementary school kids and a comprehensive information and referral service also available. All activities are free. E-mail: PNCFamily@aol.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Circle. 994-4420. Children preschool age and older can browse through a warehouse of surplus stuff, filling a grocery bag (\$4 per bag) with fun junk and scrap materials to use in their own craft projects at home. The Scrap Box is available for birthday parties or field trips by appointment. Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for holiday closings.

Swing City Dance Studio, 1960 South Industrial, Suite EF. 668-7782, 995-3635. Adult and teenage dance ensembles perform tap dance, clogging, and Scottish highland dancing for schools and community organizations. Lecture-demonstrations are designed to get the audience dancing. Also, Susan Filipiak, Swing City director, orchestrates family dances at schools and children's facilities, and at the Swing City Dance Studio (check Observer calendar for dates and times; \$5 per family).

Talking Colors Art School, 2880 Deake. 572-0694. Instructor Elena Townsend-Efimova teaches art and art therapy for children of all ages. Students' artwork has appeared locally, nationally, and internationally.

U-M School of Music Instructors. Information office, 764-0583. Maintains an informal list of School of Music graduate students who give lessons in voice and a variety of instruments. Referrals are free; cost of lessons varies.

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music, 763-1279. Student musicians from high schools around the state are invited to audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, all of which are conducted by U-M School of Music faculty. Some middle



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Washtenaw County MSU Extension, 4133 Washtenaw. 971-0079. 4-H youth programs for ages 6-19 cover many special interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, and careers. Also, numerous community outreach programs for at-risk youth. No membership fees; some costs for activities. E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

Young People's Theater, 2301 Packard. 996-3888. Offers theater workshops for age 5 through high school and theater productions for age 7 through high school. Students learn all aspects of the theater, including acting, directing, choreography, lighting, sound, and costume design. Summer performance program also available. Call for fees. Scholarships available.

YOUTH SPORTS

Sports are listed alphabetically. For information on adult sports, see Recreation, p. 141. For youth dance groups, see Kids' Activities, above. A map of local parks is on p. 143.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Five local organizations sponsor extensive sports programs for kids: the Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Bldg. (city hall), sixth floor, 994-2780, or www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us (website contains information on city parks and recreation facilities); Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation (Rec & Ed), 2765 Boardwalk, 994-2300; the Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave., 663-0536; the Jewish Community Center (JCC), 2935 Birch Hollow, 971-0990; and Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, 2960 Washtenaw, 971-6337.

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation maintains the County Recreation Building, 2960 Washtenaw, and the Rolling Hills County Park, at 7660 Stony Creek (484-7669). The recreation building houses extensive indoor fitness facilities including badminton, floor hockey, and volleyball, as well as an indoor track. Rolling Hills offers a range of activities from a double water slide and wave pool (\$3-\$4) during the summer to ice skating and cross-country skiing during the winter. Entry fees vary according to the day of the week from \$2 to \$6 per car, buses higher. Annual passes are \$18 (county residents), \$36 (nonresidents). Rolling Hills rents skis (\$4-\$5 for two hours). No skate rental.

Fees for most Rec & Ed programs are in the \$30-\$70 range. A typical eight-week class at the YMCA ranges from \$16 for members to \$70 for nonmembers. Unless otherwise specified, plan to register at least one month before starting dates for Y classes or leagues. JCC fees for youth sports are based on membership and type of program. Fees range from \$35 to \$90 per semester depending on class.



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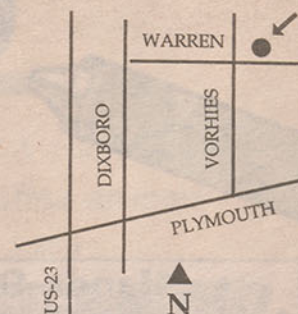
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GENERAL

The JCC (971-0990) offers various sports enrichment classes throughout the year for ages 5-13. Sports Sampler is an introduction to various sports, skill development, and related games for ages 5-7. Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) offers sports camps with a wide variety of activities and individual sports for grades K-12. World Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley Road, 913-4625) offers a Kids Camp in the summer, a weeklong session teaching soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and volleyball.

BASEBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) offers co-ed, 5-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, as well as baseball and softball leagues for girls and boys in grades 4-9. Registration is in mid-April; the season begins the first Saturday after school is out in June.

BASKETBALL

Instructional basketball is offered at the YMCA (663-0536) from September through May for boys and girls ages 5-12 years. Leagues are also offered for all ages. The JCC (971-0990) has year-round classes and periodic clinics. Rec & Ed offers basketball leagues in the winter (994-2300, ext. 222) for all ages. Registration is at the end of October and the season starts in early January.

CANOEING & FISHING

In the summer, the Department of Parks and Recreation hosts a Youth Day Camp in the summer for ages 7-10, the free Hooked Fishing Kids Tournament for ages 7-16, and the Derby Days youth fishing clinic. All are held at Gallup Park. Call 994-2780.

FENCING

The YMCA (663-0536) teaches students ages 12 and up instructional and competitive fencing year-round.

FIELD HOCKEY

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) sponsors field hockey leagues for boys and girls in grades 3-8 in the fall and in grades 3-8 in the spring. Fall season registration is July 14-18 and league play begins Sept. 6. Spring season registration is in February, and league play begins in April. The YMCA (663-0536) offers indoor instructional field hockey classes and leagues for children ages 4-12.

FITNESS

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) offers a variety of aerobics classes for teens year-round. The YMCA (663-0536) offers fitness classes for children ages 4-12.

FLOOR HOCKEY

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation (971-6337) sponsors floor hockey leagues beginning in January for ages 5-12. Children ages 5 & 6 play Softee Hockey. Games are played on Saturdays. Call for current fee structure and times. The JCC (971-0990) offers floor hockey instruction for ages 7-10. Call for fees and times. The YMCA (663-0536) offers instructional classes and leagues for ages 5-12 years.

GOLF

The Department of Parks and Recreation Huron Hills Golf Course (971-6840) offers combined instruction and league golf for ages 8 and up at three skill levels. Locations are Liberty Golf Range, Huron Hills Golf Course, and Leslie Park Golf Course. Registration begins mid-April for Ann Arbor residents and open to nonresidents about May 1. Classes begin in mid-June; fees vary.

GYMNASTICS

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) sponsors gymnastics classes for children ages 4-14.

atics classes year-round for boys and girls ages 4-14. The YMCA (663-0536) also offers many levels of gymnastics instruction year-round for age 3 and up.

Two large private gymnastics centers are located in Ann Arbor. **Gym America** (4611 East Main, 971-1667) offers gymnastics classes for ages 18 months and up for all levels of experience. A competitive team and a summer camp program are also offered. The **Michigan Academy of Gymnastics** (3630 Plaza, 761-1212, 761-1210) offers four gymnastics programs: preschool movement and gymnastics, developmental gymnastics (beginning through advanced), girls' competitive gymnastics, and cheerleading. Summer camps are available.

HOCKEY (ICE & IN-LINE)

Drop-in hockey is available at Buhr Park from November through March, weather permitting. Call the **Department of Parks and Recreation** at 994-2780 for specific times; drop-in hockey cost is \$2.25. The city also offers in-line hockey leagues in the summer at Buhr for ages 7-14. The fee is \$75.

The **Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association** (213-1600, ext. 230) sponsors numerous age-group hockey leagues for boys and girls ages 4-17 year-round. Play is at A2Ice3 ("the Cube") and Veterans Ice Arena. Fees start at \$250 per player. **Wideworld Sports Center** (2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625) offers fall and spring indoor roller hockey leagues for ages 6-18. Cost to join a preexisting team is \$80 per person (includes jersey) for a twelve-week session during summer and fall only. The **J. D. Jeffrey Arena** (3990 Jackson, 997-RINK) is an indoor in-line skating rink offering regular in-line skating, in-line hockey leagues and camps, and lessons.

ICE SKATING

Instructional skating for preschoolers through adults is offered at Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena (761-7240) through the **Department of Parks and Recreation** from September through the spring for ages 3 and up. The city also has beginning- or intermediate-level skating lessons for ages 5 and up at the Buhr Park outdoor ice rink (971-3228) during the winter.

The **Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club** (213-6768, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) provides instruction for ages 4 and up at A2Ice3 ("the Cube") and Veterans Memorial Ice Arena. Open skating is available at Veterans, Buhr Park, Yost Ice Arena (U-M), and Rolling Hills County Park, and at other parks around the city. (See Recreation, p. 141.)

MARTIAL ARTS

The YMCA (663-0536) offers classes in many levels of aikido, tae kwon do, judo, Tibetan martial arts, and karate for age 6 and up year-round. Tae kwon do for families is also offered year-round. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) offers tae kwon do and jujitsu classes year-round for beginning and experienced youths ages 6-14. The JCC (971-0990) offers instruction in Korean-style karate for age 6 and up.

Ann Arbor also has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages for a complete list.

SLEDDING & TOBOGGANING

The **Department of Parks and Recreation** recommends sledding at Burns, Buhr, Leslie, and Veterans Memorial parks, and at Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses (please avoid the greens). Burns Park provides a small hill for younger children. All sites are unsupervised. Sledding is not allowed in Nichols Arboretum.

SOCCER

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) sponsors fall and spring soccer leagues for boys and girls in grades 1-8. Registration for the fall is held in July, and the season begins in September. Spring registration is held in February, and play begins in April. The YMCA (663-0536) offers fall, winter, and spring leagues for all ages and instructional soccer for ages 4-12. The JCC (971-0990) offers various soccer clinics throughout the year.

The **Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association** (2301 Packard, 662-2972) also offers competitive house leagues for ages 4-18 in the spring and fall, competitive boys' and girls' travel teams for ages 9-18, and an instructional league for ages 4-7 in the spring, summer, and fall. Registration for the house leagues takes place June 15 through August 1 & January 15 through March 1. Registration for the travel teams is by open try-out, usually in early summer. Registration for the instructional program occurs in late April for spring play, late June for summer play, and late August for fall play. Call Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for registration and fee information. **Wideworld Sports Center** (2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625) offers fall, winter, and spring league soccer play to children age 6 to adult. Cost to join a preexisting team is \$65 per person for an eight-week session. A six-week instructional soccer session is available for \$55 to children ages 4-7.

SOFTBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) sponsors summer fast-pitch softball leagues for children in grades 5-12. Registration is in late April, and the season begins the first Monday after school is out. The JCC (971-0990) sponsors spring-time softball instruction for ages 7-10. Children's softball diamonds are available at Creal, Las Vegas, Maryfield, Wellington, and Wurster parks. See map in Recreation, p. 143.

SWIMMING

The **Department of Parks and Recreation** (994-2780) maintains one indoor pool, Mack Pool, year-round. Outdoor pools are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day at the following parks: Fuller, Buhr, and Veterans Memorial. For locations, hours, and open swim times, see Recreation, p. 141. The **Competitive Swim Program** for ages 8-17 is offered at Fuller Pool during the summer. Preseason conditioning begins in June, and training runs through August. Register at the Department of Parks and Recreation or by mail. **Neighborhood competitive swim teams** for youths age 5 and up provide instruction and competitive meets for swimmers with little or no prior competitive experience. The Buhr Park Sharks, the Veterans Park Dolphins, and the Mack Mantarays swim from mid-June through August. Registration is through the Department of Parks and Recreation. Basic swimming instruction for age 6 months and up is available at Mack Pool from September to June and at Fuller Pool during the summer (\$30 fee). Also, lifeguard training is available. The YMCA (663-0536) offers swim classes year-round for kids from infant beginners over 6 months (shrimps) to advanced swimmers (sharks). A free **Learn to Swim** program is offered every June to all children who have just completed first grade. **Lifeguard training** is available for advanced swimmers. Call for fee and schedule information. **Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation** (971-6337) offers swim classes for all ages, including infants, year-round. Call for current fees. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) offers instructional swimming classes year-round for children 6 months and up. Classes are held at Clague and Tappan middle schools from September to June. During the summer, classes are held at Buhr, Mack, and Veterans pools as well as Clague and Tappan. Call for fees.

TENNIS

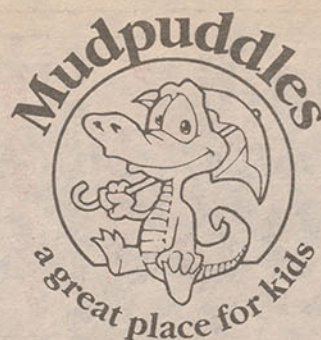
Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offers beginning to intermediate tennis instruction for youths in grades 3-9 during the spring and the fall. Instruction for youths in grades K-10 is offered in the summer. Call for fees. Participants can prepare for the citywide junior tennis tournament held in July.

VOLLEYBALL

The **Department of Parks and Recreation** offers several leagues and four tournaments at Fuller Park (994-4263). The YMCA (663-0536) offers instructional and competitive volleyball. Call for ages and schedule.

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Police received today word that a woman's husband appeared to have been involved in a bombing at the clinic. The woman, who was pregnant, was hospitalized. The police are investigating the bombing, which is believed to be related to the abortion debate.

Colleges Say Date Rape Growing Problem

WASHINGTON, DC — The College Crime Survey, a survey of 100 colleges, says that date rape is a growing problem on college campuses. The survey found that 10 percent of the colleges reported date rape in the past year. This is up from 5 percent in the previous year.

Oil and Rain Forest Don't Mix in Mexico

When the rain forest is cut down, the oil is gone. This is the message of a new book by a Mexican environmentalist. The book, titled 'Oil and Rain Forest', explains how the destruction of the rain forest has led to the depletion of oil reserves in Mexico.

Officer Denies Being Racist Says He Regrets Beating

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A police officer who was charged with beating a black man has denied being racist. The officer, who is white, says that he regrets the beating and that he was just following orders. The man, who is black, was charged with assault on the officer.

Military's \$114 Million Despite End of Cold War Proceeds

WASHINGTON, DC — The U.S. military is spending \$114 million more on weapons and equipment than it was in the previous year. This is despite the end of the Cold War. The military says that it needs the extra money to pay for the costs of the war in the Gulf and for the costs of maintaining its forces in the Middle East.

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Listings are in alphabetical order by denomination. Times given are for weekly worship services only; many congregations also offer religious instruction and social activities at other times.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 700. Rev. Dr. Alfred E. Johnson. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m.

APOSTOLIC

New Grace Apostolic Church, 632 N. Fourth Ave. 761-1530. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 125. Elders Avery Dumas Jr. and Alvin Dumas. Sun. 11:45 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Evangel Temple, 2455 Washtenaw (at Stadium). 769-4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 165. Rev. Joseph Sazyc. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. Website: www.assemblies.org/mi/evangeltemple

New Life Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Est. 1990. Membership: 70. Rev. Philip Cambers. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

BAHA'I

Baha'i Faith, P.O. Box 6021, AA 48106. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Corresponding secretary D. Van Pelt. Call Patrick Patillo, 930-0477, for information on Deepenings and Firesides.

BAPTIST

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 170. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Website: www.provide.net/~aabaptist E-mail: aabaptist@provide.net

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention). 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 135. Services held at First Baptist Church, 512 E. Huron. Two services on Sun. at 3 p.m.: bilingual Mandarin/Cantonese and English. Fri. 7:30 p.m. fellowship. Sat. youth program. Website: www.immanuel.net/AACCC

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, 512 E. Huron. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 261. Sun. 9:55 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry. E-mail: fbc@ameritech.net

Huron Hills Baptist Church (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 300. Senior pastor Donald Gerig, youth pastor Brian Vander Ark. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (9:30 a.m. only in summer).

Korean Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677-2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 45. Pastor Jimmy C. Han. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). Translator at service.

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 550. Dr. Albert J. Lightfoot Jr. Sun. 11 a.m. (6 p.m. communion service first Sun. each month).

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Church), 929 Barton. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 120. Dr. Terence McGinn. Sun. 11 a.m.

Packard Road Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 600. Pastor Gary Hardin, associate pastor Matt Adams,

campus minister Kevin Richardson, youth minister Rob Taylor, minister of music Doug Keasal. Sun. 9 & 10:15 a.m. Website: peopleplace.org E-mail: info@peopleplace.org

Platt Road Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 150-200. Rev. Anthony Robinson. Sun. 10:45 a.m.

Second Baptist Church (American Baptist Church), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 400. Rev. Emmett L. Green. Sun. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (8 & 11 a.m. in summer), Wed. 7 & 8 p.m.

BIBLE

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Pastor emeritus Dr. Raymond H. Saxe. Sun. 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church (Independent Fundamental Churches of America), 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 300. Pastor Marv Lucas. Sun. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Temple (Tibetan), P.O. Box 7933, AA 48107-7933. Offices at 208 S. Ashley, 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 300. Tibetan incarnate lama Gelek Rinpoche. Meets at 211 E. Ann. Public talks Tues. 7:30 p.m. Website: www.jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Melissa Bratcher. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: www.kagyu.org

Soka Gakkai International, 1445 Kuehnle. 665-7565. Est. 1970. Membership: 100. Coordinator Sanford Finsilver. Call for date of monthly meeting.

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Ven. Samu Sunim, Rev. Sukha Linda Murray. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Church. 663-2388. Fr. Ed Fride. Call for Mass information.

Old St. Patrick's Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 726 families. Fr. Terence J. Dumas. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m. (year-round) and 4:30 p.m. (year-round except June through August).

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,600 families. Fr. James McDougall. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45, & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 5 p.m. (no Sun. 5 p.m. in summer), Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 9:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 7 a.m. & 7 p.m., Fri. 9:15 a.m.

St. Mary's Student Chapel, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 2,500-3,000. Fr. Thomas Firestone and Fr. Cecilio Reyna. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, and 5 & 7 p.m. (call for summer hours), Mon.-Wed. 5:10 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 12:10 p.m. Website: www.umich.edu/~stmmarys

St. Thomas Catholic Church, corner of N. State and Kingsley. 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 2,345. Fr. Roger Prokop. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and

12:30 p.m. Website: www.rc.net/lansing/st_thomas.html

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Alliance Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 135. Rev. Steve Murray. Sun. 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 135 families. Pastors Paul Brink & Harvey Stob. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Website: www.aacrc.org E-mail: annarbcr@aol.com

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Pastor Amanda Benckhuysen. Sun. 10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization. Call Ngina Chitgi, 936-0063. Est. 1949. Services held at the Michigan League September through May.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.) or call the Reading Room at 306 E. Liberty, 662-1694. Est. 1950. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 200. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 411 Fountain. 665-5477. Est. 1968. Membership: 60. Elder Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m.

Labor of Love Church (Pentecostal), 3350 Textile Rd., Pittsfield Township 48197. 677-1707. Est. 1982. Membership: 150. Pastor Dr. Charles E. Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. & Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. **Ann Arbor Ward**: Est. 1954. Membership: 535. Bishop Robert Mortensen, 663-0633 (office), 996-9616 (home). Sun. 9 a.m. **Huron Valley Ward**: Est. 1987. Membership: 432. Bishop Dr. Dave Ulrich, 663-8246 (office), 996-2317 (home). Sun. 1 p.m. Note: wards switch service times in January.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 914 Hill. Ann Arbor Institute of Religion (Campus Ministry), Steve Hedquist, 668-7795. Activity Hotline, 668-6149. Est. 1989. Membership: 145. Bishop Wayne Brockbank, 665-2951 (office), 665-0897 (home). Sun. 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 85. Pastor Tom Humphreys. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Honey Creek Church of the Nazarene, 5700 Jackson. 761-5941. Est. 1990. Membership: 60. Rev. Bob Moulding. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 750. Rev. Robert K. Livingston. Sun. 10:30 a.m. service, 10 a.m. communion (in summer 10 a.m. service & 9:30 a.m. communion).

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 160. Pastor Stephen J. Miller. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer).

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. 665-4734. Est. 1984. Membership: 140. Revs. Joe Summers and Jennifer Walters. Services held at David Byrd Chapel, 3261 Lohr (call for directions). Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (8:30 & 10 a.m. in summer).

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Rev. John S. Nieman. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Tues. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. Website: www.mich.com/~standrew E-mail: standrew@mich.com

St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. Douglas Evett, Devon Anderson, and Donald Dersnah. Sun. 8 & 10:15 a.m. E-mail: tish47@juno.com

FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 131. Co-clerks Jeff Cooper and Peggy Daub. Sun. 10 a.m.

INDEPENDENT

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 662-7036, 665-0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 75. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Greater Faith Christian Church International, P.O. Box 7193, AA 48107. 971-2388. Est. 1979. Membership: 30. Pastor Joseph L. Frye. Services held at 3100 Platt Rd. Sun. 11 a.m. & Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973-2454, 973-2455. Est. 1983. Membership: 200. Rev. Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. 10 a.m. (English) & 11:30 a.m. (Korean). Website: www-personal.engin.umich.edu/~shyna

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971-9777. Est. 1968. Membership: 180. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Korean).

New Life Baptist Church, 2455 Carpenter. 547-9053. Rev. Bill Hailes. Sun. 11 a.m. (Sunday school 9:30 a.m.).

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 769-2034, 665-3027. Est. 1954. Membership:



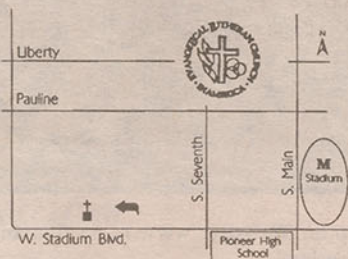
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RELIGION

60. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Chinese Christian Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 3188, AA 48106. Est. 1983. Membership: 80-100. Pastor Bernard Ho, 213-1421, 481-1633. Services held at EMU University Lutheran Church, 812 Ann, Ypsilanti 48197. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (bilingual Chinese & English). E-mail: ccfcaa@aol.com

Church of Scientology—Ann Arbor, 2355 W. Stadium. 995-5527. Est. 1974. Membership: 500. Judy McCrimmon. Sun. 12:30 p.m.

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663-0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 50. Campus minister John Sowash. Sun. 6 p.m. & Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

International Student Fellowship, 4200 Nixon. 994-4669. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Advisor Paul Champoux. Meetings held at Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Fri. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: www.umich.edu/~champoux/isi.html

Oakwood Church (Evangelical Free Church), P.O. Box 1968, AA 48106-1968. 994-1311. Est. 1987. Membership: 60. Pastor Ronald Gelaude. Meets at 683 Airport Blvd., Suite 3. Sun. 10 a.m.

Shekinah Christian Church, P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 250. Revs. Paul and Barbara Yoder. Services at 4600 Scio Church Rd. Sun. 10 a.m. E-mail: ShekinahA2@aol.com

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. 434-8545, fax: 434-8544. Est. 1946. Membership: 300. Rev. Scott McClintock. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. Website: home.earthlink.net/~unity2/ E-mail: unitya2@earthlink.net

ISLAMIC

Ann Arbor Masjid (Mosque) and Islamic Center (see box, right), 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772, 665-8882. Est. 1984. Attendance: 500. Imam Mwafak Algali. Prayers five times daily; Fri. (Jumma) prayers 1:30 p.m. Call for prayer service times.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Jehovah's Witnesses Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887, 971-4610. Est. 1927. Membership: 83. Sun. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Shares address with Stadium Congregation and exchanges service hours at some point during the year. Call for current information.)

Jehovah's Witnesses Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 100. Sun. 1 p.m. (through end of 1998), 10 a.m. (throughout 1999).

Jehovah's Witnesses North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 115. Sun. 10 a.m. (through end of 1998), 1 p.m. (throughout 1999).

Jehovah's Witnesses Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Shares address with Arbor Oaks Congregation and exchanges service hours at some point during the year. Call for current information.)

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan, Sabbath services held at Hillel, 1429 Hill. 994-0650. Est. 1965. Membership: 35 families. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Fri. sunset, Sat. 9:30 a.m. & half hour before sunset, Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. during the academic year, 7:30 a.m. Call for details regarding weekday services. E-mail: savit@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah. Aura and Aaron Ahuvia, 994-6122. Membership: 60. Services for major holidays & Shabbat service held at Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan, last Fri. of month, 6:30 p.m. Bi-weekly meetings Sat. mornings at Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill.

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 663-5543, 665-9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 450. Rabbi Robert Do-

brusin. Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Website: www.hvcn.org/info/bethisrael E-mail: bisrael@provide.net

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Stein, director; Esther Goldstein, women's youth education director. Fri. sunset, Sat. 9 a.m. & sunset, Sun. 8:30 a.m.

Jewish Cultural Society/Jewish Cultural School (Secular Humanistic), 2935 Birchwood. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 100 households. Holidays and monthly Shabbat observance. Life cycle. Website: www.jcs.org/info/jcs

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 540. Robert Levy. Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. Study & lay-led service. Sat. 10 a.m. sanctuary service. Family service one Fri. a month, 7:30 p.m. No Sat. services in July & August. Website: www.uahc.org/congs/mi/mi000 E-mail: bethemeth@aol.com

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500, fax: 769-0501. Est. 1926. Membership: over 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks. Reform, Conservative, & Orthodox services. Call for times. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

LUTHERAN

Cross and Resurrection Lutheran Church (Independent), 2614 Page Ct. 973-2582. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Ted J. Kuntz. Services held at Seventh Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

Darlington Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1954. Membership: 175. Rev. Edward Zell. Sun. 9 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer). E-mail: Edward.Zell@aol.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1954. Membership: 140. Pastor Rev. Scott Seider. Sun. 9:30 a.m. E-mail: DSLChurch@aol.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971-1417, fax: 971-5011. Est. 1954. Membership: 230. Pastor Dennis Hacker. Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m. E-mail: kingking@mail.icn.net

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—U-M Campus Ministry (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1993. Membership: 60. Campus pastor John Rolleson. Sun. 10 a.m. E-mail: john_rolleson@ecunet.org

Peace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 930-2324. Est. 1993. Membership: 150. Pastor Rev. Larry Courson. Services held at 616 Jackson (Birchwood West). Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. E-mail: peacechurch@provide.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and West Campus Ministry (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 140. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer). E-mail: RLHA2MI@aol.com

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1954. Membership: 1,450. Senior pastor David Koch, Revs. Mike Malinski and Mark Schaefer. Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,315. Revs. Parke Fredrick and Thomas Schoech. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Website: www.stpaul.pvt.k12.mi.us

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1884. Membership: 119. Pastor Rev. John Kayser. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church. 663-5700. Est. 1833. Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. 10 a.m. (9 a.m. in summer). E-mail: scioa2doug@aol.com

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 1,080. Rev. Thomas Prochaska. Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.

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University Lutheran Chapel (Missouri Synod), 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 75. Rev. Edward Krauss. Sun. 8:30 a.m.

St. Ann Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 400. Pastors A. Dale Truscott and David F. Backlein. Sun. 8:30 a.m. traditional worship, 10 a.m. blended worship (June through August). 8:30 a.m. drive-in service & 10 a.m. traditional service, Wed. 7 p.m. contemporary worship. E-mail: zlchurch@earthlink.net

ANN ARBOR MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9518. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. Services held at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Trail. Sun. 10 a.m.

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), 761-7366. Est. 1974. Participants: 85. Pastor Kathy Neufeld. Services held at Abbot School, 2670 Quinoa Pkwy. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: pooh.physics.lsa.umich.edu/~weaverdyck/shalom/shalomwww.html E-mail: dunfeld@juno.com

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 665-6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 25. Pastor Patrick Kelsey. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 25. Rev. Douglas K. Olsen. Sun. 10 a.m.

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 290. Rev. John Clair Ferris. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,500. Revs. Alfred T. Bamsey, David Cardley, and Marsha M. Woolley. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (summer & winter) & 11 a.m. (winter only). Green Wood Location, 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Contemporary, child-friendly service Sat. 5 p.m. FUMC sermons on the Website: www.gbmg-umc.org/churches/first002

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin. 662-0660, fax: 662-1606. Est. 1981. Membership: 110. Rev. Isaac Shin. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). Website: www.umich.edu/~kuml

New Beginnings Free Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130201, AA 48113-0201. 971-8317, 677-6044. Est. 1991. Pastor Jeffery Harrold. Services held at the Ann Arbor First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. Sun. 8:30 a.m.

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Revs. Gary L. Sanderson and Eric Hammar. Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Website: www.gbmg-umc.org/westside

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, P.O. Box 15585, AA 48106-5585. 487-4931. Est. 1993. Membership: 80. Senior Druid Rev. John Adelman (Fox). Meetings held at Guild House, 802 Monroe, second Thurs. 7-9 p.m. Website: www.msn.com/~robh/slg/

ORTHODOX

Ann Arbor Armenian Church. 426-3404. Est. 1995. Membership: 50. Deacon-in-charge Michael Ohanesian. Meets at 2309 Packard (at Eastover) in the Genesis Building first three Sundays of the month at 11 a.m. E-mail: mangigia@online.emich.edu

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 414 N. Main. 769-2945. Est. 1931. Membership: 450. Fr. John Paul. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

New Hope Christian Fellowship, 2207 Jackson. 761-7303. Est. 1950. Membership: 60. Pastor Rev. Tim Wise. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

congregations

Ann Arbor Mosque and Islamic Center

A kaleidoscope of humanity

It's Friday midday, time for the weekly public prayer service, and cars stream into the parking lot at the Ann Arbor Mosque and Islamic Center. A security guard stands in the driveway and directs traffic. Worshipers hurry toward the mosque, men through the front door, women through a separate side entrance. It's a kaleidoscope of humanity: Arab, Southeast Asian, African-American, Caucasian. Some men are dressed in business suits, some in long flowing white robes, some in T-shirts and jeans. Women wear long modest dresses and head coverings. Some are swathed in black from head to toe, but there are also colorful saris and patterned head scarves.

Once inside, the men gather in the main mosque. The women go into a separate room, where they listen to a P.A. system and have a limited view of the Imam, Syrian-born Mwafak Algalieni, as he conducts the gathering. (In Islam, there are no professional clergy as such, but the title "imam" denotes a respected teacher.) Speaking alternately in English and Arabic, Algalieni exhorts the worshipers to be devout Muslims and to love God and his prophet, Muhammad. Then the entire body prays in unison in Arabic, bowing, kneeling, and prostrating



PETER YATES

themselves, rising and bowing again.

There are approximately five thousand Muslims in the Ann Arbor area. The Plymouth Road mosque claims 150-200 families in its congregation (about 500 members), according to Imam Algalieni. Built in 1987 by the local Muslim Community Association, the Islamic Center includes both a place of worship and the Michigan Islamic Academy, a private school for children in preschool through eleventh grade. The members come from all over the world and represent a wide class spectrum, from shopkeepers to university professors.

"It's so good to see everybody from every walk of life here," says Khidhir Naeem, an African-American who is principal of the academy's summer school. "On my right there's a guy from Malaysia, in front of me there's a guy from Africa, on my left there's a white American, behind me there's a guy from Saudi Arabia. We talk and eat, we laugh and we joke." According to Naeem, there are some cultural clashes and language barriers, and some topics—such as politics and the history of slavery—are "really touchy," but the differences are small compared to the brotherhood he finds at the Islamic Center.

Religion, not ethnicity, is the common denominator. In the women's section, a number of Caucasian women cradle babies whose dark eyes and hair

suggest a Middle Eastern heritage. Asma, an American woman and convert who recently moved from Kansas to Michigan, observes, "In a lot of places, the Arabs go to one *masjid* [mosque], the African-Americans go to another *masjid*, the Pakistanis go to another *masjid*... Here we are all together, the way Allah intended it."

Although welcoming and friendly to a visitor (Friday prayers are open to the public), Muslims in Ann Arbor, like their brethren across the United States, are wary of being stereotyped and misunderstood. They resent the news media for painting Islam as a religion of extremists and fanatics—as unfair, they say, as suggesting that all Christians subscribe to the views of the Ku Klux Klan. While describing himself as a fundamentalist, Naeem says, "I am as far from Louis Farrakhan as you are from David Duke."

But for the most part, local Muslims express satisfaction with the larger Ann Arbor community. "Fortunately, in Ann Arbor the level of education is high, because this is a university town," says Imam Algalieni. "It is easy for me to deal with [non-Muslims]."

The people who worship at the Islamic Center are probably among the most strictly observant of local Muslims. Some may find it hard to imagine the segregation of the sexes (dating and flirting are forbidden, and most marriages are arranged), or the requirement to pray five times every day. But Ann Arbor Muslims say they have something important to offer to today's society, with its crime and broken homes. "We don't drink, we don't have premarital sex, our children aren't disrespectful to their parents," says Naeem. "We're the happiest people on earth."

—Jennifer Dix

PRESBYTERIAN

Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Rev. Sandra McClinton. Sun. 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Evangelical), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Participants: 160. Pastor Mark Vanderput. Services held at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). E-mail: covenant@rc.net

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,100. Revs. Michael Lindvall, David Krehbiel, Lynn Barger Elliott, Mark Barger Elliott, and Amy Heinrich. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (8 & 9:30 a.m. in summer). Website: www.firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (Evangelical). 973-KNOX. Est. 1992. Membership: 400. Pastors Michael Frison and Paul Rettew, youth pastor Tom Robinson. Services held at Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Sun. 9:30 a.m.

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2141 Brockman. 761-3407, 747-6030. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Rev. Young Hwan Han. Sun. 6 & 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Korean), 9:45 a.m. (English).

Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 75. Pastor Rev. Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). E-mail: namaam@aol.com

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1914 Greenview Dr. at Scio Church Rd. 761-9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 500. Rev. David Lenz. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (only 10 a.m. in summer). Website: members.aol.com/greenview E-mail: Greenview@aol.com

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

University Reformed Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662-3153. Est. 1959. Membership: 45. Rev. John Hubers. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Informal communion worship Sun. 7 p.m. Office at 928 E. Ann. Website: www.urc.org

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 180. Pastor Scott Silveira, 429-9124. Sun. 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). E-mail: ScSilveira@aol.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Est. 1880. Membership: 60-70. Capts. Gary and Karen Felton. Sun. 11 a.m. & Wed. 6 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 240. Pastor Dan Hall, 572-1682, collegiate pastor Chas Chase, 975-4717. Sat.

11 a.m. E-mail: danedward@juno.com; Spanish-language service, 40 members. Pastor Abner Trivino, 975-6858. Sat. 11 a.m. Romanian-language service, 24 members. Pastor Sergiu Butnaru, 429-4340. Sat. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 550. Revs. Dr. Kenneth W. Phifer and Eva Hochgraf. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (only 9 a.m. in summer).

Unitarian Fellowship, 1320 Baldwin. President Ralph A. Loomis, 971-8638. Est. 1970. No minister. Meets September through June alternate Sun. 10 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ (African-centered interracial church), 2730 Carpenter, Suite 1. 971-7626, 6-PRAISE. Est. 1991. Attendance: 45. Rev. Herbert R. Lowe. Sun. 11 a.m.

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,200. Pastor Gregory Smith, associate pastor William Utke. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.

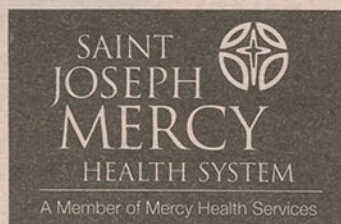
Church of the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 88. Rev. William D. Ingraham, pastor and teacher. Sun. 10:15 a.m.



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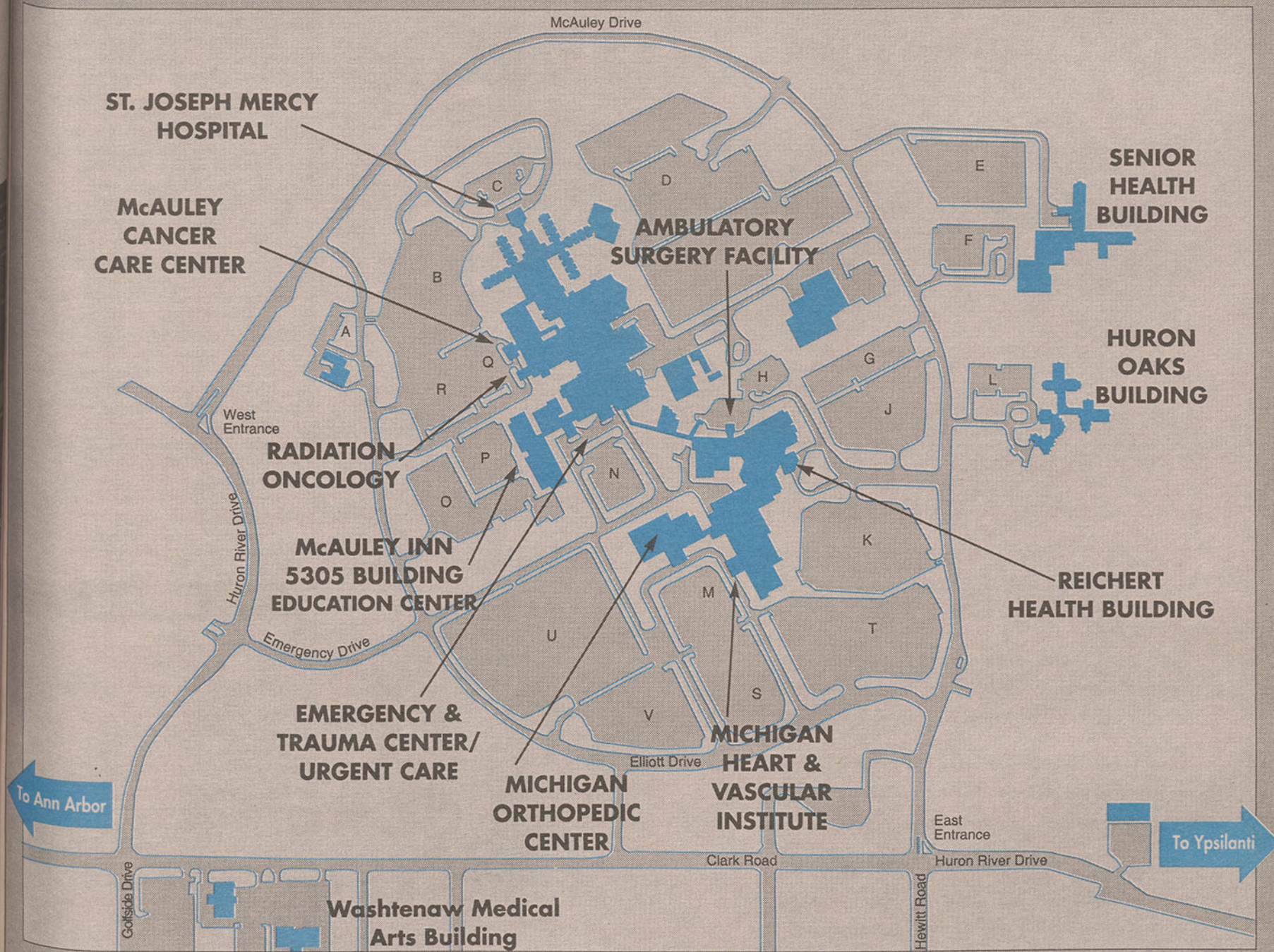


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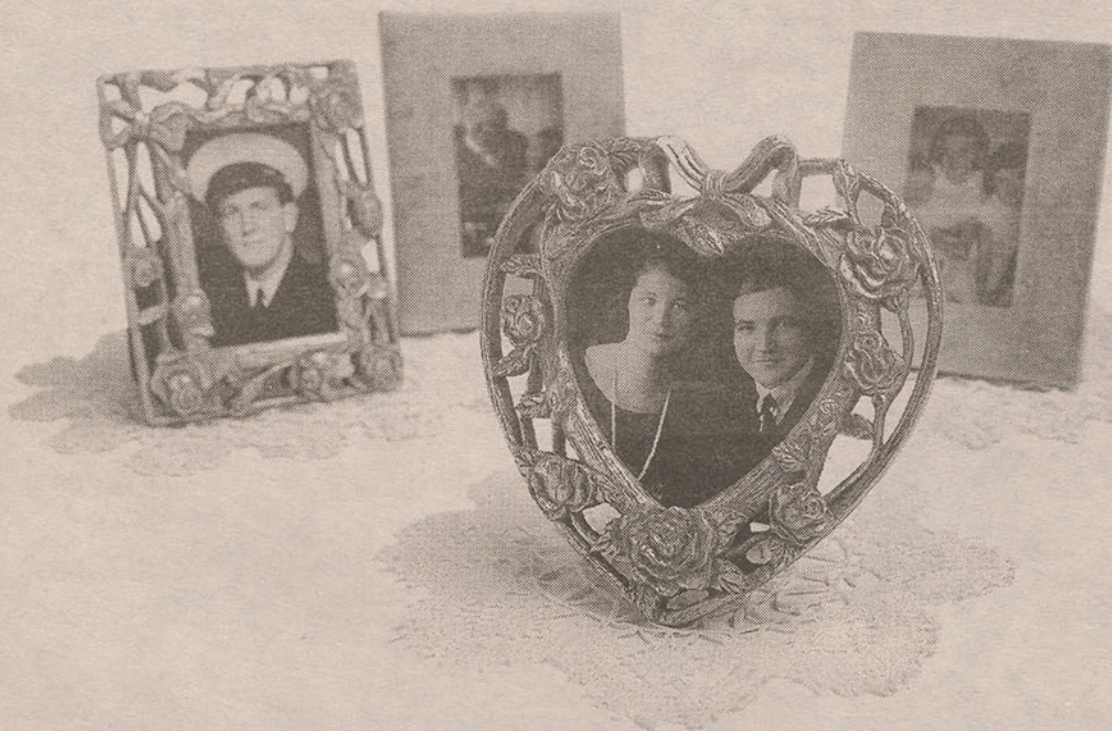
Health care in Ann Arbor is dominated by two giant institutions. Both are feeling the pressure as businesses and insurance companies strive to cut spending.

According to the Alliance for Health, a non-profit health planning agency, Ann Arbor had the second-highest hospital costs in the country in 1996, after Anchorage, Alaska. Responding to pressure from payers, both the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) and St. Joseph Mercy Health System have been working to cut costs. The U-M Health System trimmed \$110 million from its budget between 1996 and 1998, mostly by eliminating about a thousand jobs. St. Joe's has also quietly reduced staffing levels in Ann Arbor.

Doctors in private practice mostly use St.

Joe's expansive medical campus just east of Ann Arbor. Most primary care physicians either are in a large group practice, Integrated Health Associates, or belong to Allied Primary Care, an umbrella for independents. Local specialists are also joining forces. The solo medical practitioner is almost extinct, and the recent arrival of flat fee "capitation" payment systems has caused dissension among doctors, many of whom claim that patient care is being shortchanged. Residents here are also vulnerable to the same problems troubling the rest of the country: limited insurance availability to

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the working poor, frequent claim denials, often impersonal care. One positive step was the 1998 launch of Washtenaw County Health Care, a program offering free primary care to uninsured working individuals and families.

The infrastructure and depth of medical care in Ann Arbor are exceptional. Dual acute care hospitals, cancer centers, outpatient campuses, satellite clinic networks, and helicopter shuttles provide unparalleled access and some of the Midwest's best medical specialists. The UM has aggressive research programs in bone marrow transplant, gene therapy, prostate cancer, lymphoma, and Alzheimer's disease, among other areas. Physicians are developing new therapies ranging from a bioartificial kidney to a new anticlotting drug.

The UMHS has expanded its outpatient services through the U-M Primary Care Network, a system of more than 30 community-based U-M health centers in Washtenaw County and in six neighboring counties. Locally, 1997 saw the opening of both the East Ann Arbor Health Center (off Plymouth Road) and the \$88 million Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center on the main medical campus.

The St. Joseph Mercy Health System has a growing network of clinics serving a seven-county area. St. Joe's Cancer Care Center is one of only 50 community clinical oncology programs in the country and takes part in about 30 clinical trials for new cancer therapies each year.

The area's third major medical complex, the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), also has undergone significant changes. As the City Guide goes to press, a \$170 million clinical addition project is nearing completion. Clinics are scheduled to open in the fall of 1998, with all patients moved by the end of the year.

Emergency phone numbers are listed on page 180.

HOSPITALS

ST. JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM— ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL

Emergency Department: 712-3000
General Information: 712-3456
Patient Information: 712-3773
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How to get there: "St. Joe's" is located at 5301 East Huron River Drive (P.O. Box 990, AA 48106) between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. AATA bus route #3 (Huron River Dr.) serves the hospital and complex.

If you're coming from central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound (toward Ypsilanti). Turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt, both of which lead directly to St. Joseph Mercy complex entrances.

From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Road eastbound from Huron Parkway to Dixboro Road (just east of US-23). Turn right onto southbound Dixboro, which dead-ends at East Huron River Drive. Turn left to reach St. Joe's.

From US-23, take exit 37, Washtenaw eastbound (toward Ypsilanti), then turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Health System is a comprehensive health care system that encompasses inpatient services, an outpatient care network, home care, senior services, business health services, hospice care, and managed health care. St. Joseph Mercy Health System units include St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Saline Community Hospital, and McPherson Hospital in Howell, as well as outpatient facilities and specialty centers in Washtenaw, Livingston, western Wayne, Jackson, Lenawee, Oakland, and Monroe counties.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is located on a large campus between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. A 581-bed acute care hospital, it offers

complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. Hospital services include cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's health programs, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, geriatrics, behavioral services, and much more. In addition to the hospital, programs and facilities here include the outpatient Reichert Health Building, the Senior Health Building, the Family Birth Place, the McAuley Rehabilitation Institute, the Huron Oaks Building, the Robert H. and Judy Dow Alexander Cancer Care Center which also houses the Michigan Pain Institute, the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, and the Michigan Orthopedic Center.

St. Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Mercy Health Services, a nonprofit health care corporation based in Farmington Hills that is sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. As a Catholic organization, Mercy Health Systems has policies that prohibit its staff from dispensing and prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

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MAJOR FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

Facilities are located at the East Huron River Drive location unless otherwise noted. See Health Services, below, for chemical dependency, mental illness, and other specialized treatment programs.

Robert H. and Judy Dow Alexander Cancer Care Program. 712-5947. Outpatient program of the McAuley Cancer Care Center. Its community-funded building houses treatment areas, a laboratory and pharmacy, physicians' offices, and support services. Also houses the Michigan Pain Institute, which diagnoses and treats chronic pain.

Ambulatory Surgery Facility. 712-5000. Performs surgery on an outpatient basis.

Business Health Services, 3075 Clark (Washtenaw Medical Arts Bldg.), Suite 200. 712-2376. Formerly the Occupational Medicine Department, Business Health Services treats work-related injuries and illnesses, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Another office is located at the Maple Health Building (see below).

Family Birth Place, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Includes 17 labor/delivery/recovery rooms (8 available for postpartum care), a mother-baby unit with a nursery, and a 15-bed special care nursery. Call to arrange for obstetrical tours and prenatal classes. The center offers prenatal and postpartum exercise classes; call 712-3094.

Huron Oaks Building, 5401 McAuley. 712-5750. Houses mental health services, including adult and adolescent partial hospitalization, and an adult crisis residential unit.

Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple at Dexter. 662-5222. Houses an urgent care clinic, physicians' offices, and an office of Business Health Services (occupational medicine).

McAuley Rehabilitation Institute. 712-4162. Inpatient and outpatient services include traumatic brain injury day treatment, occupational and physical therapy, speech/language pathology, therapeutic recreation, work capacity services, and rehabilitation psychology.

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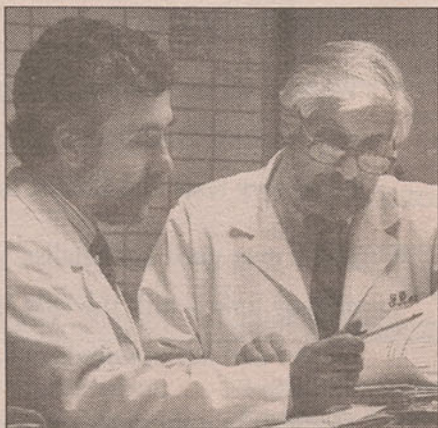


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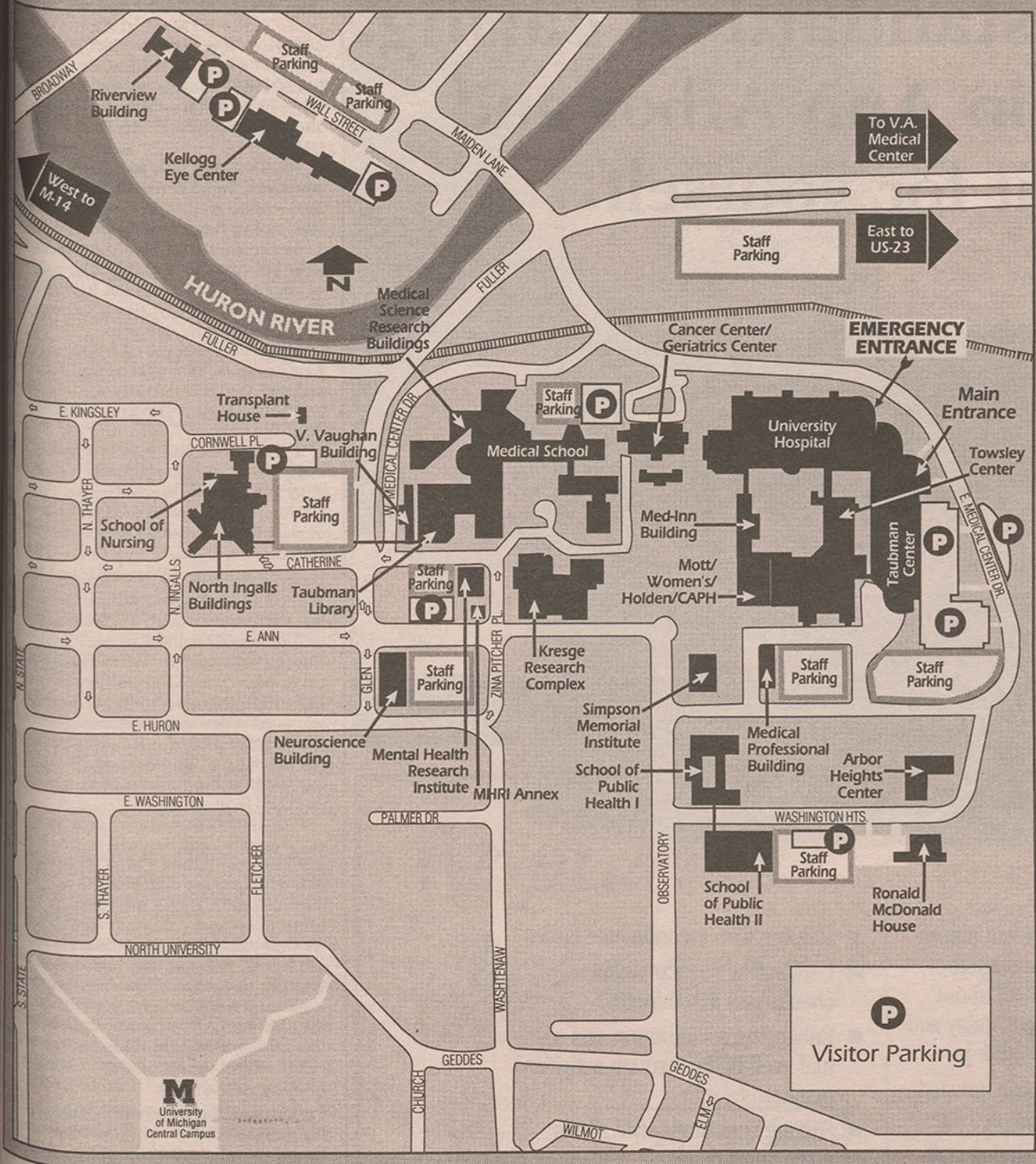
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Health Services—Women's Health, below).

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care, 806 Airport Dr. 741-5700. See Hospice & Home Health Care, below.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 712-3456. This 581-bed acute care hospital is the center of the St. Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor campus and offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. The hospital discharged 25,709 patients and recorded 419,465 outpatient visits and 56,268 emergency center visits in fiscal 1997. **Visiting hours:** 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care and St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Urgent Care. See Outpatient Care—Urgent Care Clinics, below.

Towsley Senior Health Building, Geriatric Health Services, 712-5189. Houses Geriatric Health Services, Lifeline, the Office of Health Promotions, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses. St. Joe's also provides space to several community agencies of particular interest to seniors, including

Neighborhood Senior Services, Elderwise, the Washtenaw County Council on Aging, Catholic Social Services Senior Program, and the Arthritis Foundation. The nonprofit Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine (434-3390) also is located here.

Travelers' Health Services and Immunization Clinic, 712-2798. This clinic maintains up-to-date information on necessary immunizations and health precautions for travel overseas.

Women's Health Services, 712-4952. Includes an inpatient women's unit, breast health services, obstetrics and gynecology, a women's cardiac program, and women's health education programs, including an annual women's conference. **Visiting hours:** General: daily 11 a.m.—8 p.m. Mother-Baby Unit: 2-3 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.; fathers all day; grandparents 2-8 p.m. Check with individual units for specific hours.

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How to get there: The UMHS campus is located between the U-M Central and North Campus (1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor 48109). It is accessible from Fuller Road, Maiden Lane, Glen Avenue, or Observatory Street. AATA bus routes #1U (Pontiac), #2 (Plymouth), #4 (Washtenaw), #12U (Milliken) and #14 (Geddes-E. Stadium) serve the UMHS.

From the west side, take Huron Street into downtown. Turn left (north) at Division Street and cross the river. Turn right at Maiden Lane (the second light after the bridge). Maiden Lane becomes East Medical Center Drive when you cross Fuller Road. From points west of Ann Arbor, take Jackson Road (exit 17 from I-94) into the city; after it becomes Huron Street, follow above directions.

From the southeast, take Washtenaw Avenue into town. Turn right on Observatory Street. The high-rise University Towers are a landmark. East Medical Center Drive is the third street on the right.

From US-23, take exit 39, Geddes Road and go west. Geddes becomes Fuller Road. After you cross the Huron River on Fuller, the UMHS complex becomes visible atop the hill on your left. Turn left on East Medical Center Drive.

Description: The UMHS includes the University of Michigan Medical School, whose faculty serves as the hospitals' medical staff. The hospitals in turn provide educational and research facilities for students and faculty. UMHS researchers receive more than \$200 million in research grants each year, which allows the health system to offer new and experimental treatments not available elsewhere. However, patients at a research hospital may also find themselves being scrutinized and discussed by medical students and faculty.

The UMHS comprises a network of specialty hospitals and the adult general hospital, the Taubman Health Care Center (housing over 110 specialty outpatient clinics), several other outpatient clinics, the Taubman Medical Library, and many research facilities. There are over 2,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and more than 1,900 nurses on the UMHS's medical staff. They handle more than a million patient visits each year. In addition to the main Ann Arbor campus, the UMHS also includes an HMO, M-Care, and numerous clinics located throughout Ann Arbor and surrounding communities.

Parking and shuttle service: The Patient/Volunteer Parking Deck is next to the Taubman Center and the main entrance to University Hospital, off the semicircular Medical Center Drive. A tunnel connects the deck to the Maternal and Child Health Center. The deck is staffed from 5:45 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily. Parking costs 60¢ for each of the first three hours, 25¢ for each of the next three hours, and higher charges thereafter, with a maximum daily charge of \$4.50. (Parking is free to individuals with state handicapped permits.) Valet parking is available at the main entrance of University Hospital from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$6 a day or fraction (\$2.50 with handicapped sticker).

Free shuttle buses run between the main medical campus buildings. The North Ingalls Building-Mott/Women's shuttle runs every 20 minutes, 6:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m. The Riverview-Kellogg Eye-Taubman shuttle runs every 30 minutes, 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. The Main Entrance-VA Hospital shuttle runs approximately every 30 minutes, 8:20 a.m.-5:15 p.m. All U-M buses running between North Campus and Central Campus make stops at the Kresge Medical Research Complex near University Hospital.

MAJOR FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

Facilities are located on the UMHS campus unless otherwise noted. See Health Services

below, for chemical dependency, mental illness, and other specialized treatment programs.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program. 764-7269. Provides short-term treatment for mood and developmental disorders, autism, and depression. It also offers an infant and early childhood care program and an early adolescence clinic. (See also Health Services-Mental Illness, below.)

Comprehensive Cancer Center. 647-8904. Diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and research for a variety of cancers. Multidisciplinary clinics treat breast cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancer, head and neck cancers, and lymphoma, among others. All cancer clinics are now located in the new Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center Building, 1400 East Medical Center Drive.

Holden Perinatal Unit. 936-4000. Provides care for newborns and infants.

Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall St. 763-8122. Provides outpatient eye care, as well as education and research. Patients typically are referred here by community ophthalmologists; nonreferred patients may make appointments at the eye clinic.

MedSport, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. at Domino's Farms. 998-7400. Offers programs in sports medicine (998-7405), cardiac rehabilitation (998-7400), and executive health (998-7400). Comprehensive fitness assessments are also available.

Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center. 763-4156. Primarily a research facility, this center also offers outpatient services to diabetics, including diagnosis, intensive insulin therapy, and treatment of illnesses associated with diabetes. A ten-part series of classes is open to the public and costs \$260; call 936-8279.

C. S. Mott Children's Hospital. 936-4000. Treats childhood diseases and illnesses.

Overseas Immunizations. 936-5491. Appointment line, 936-5580. Nurses are available Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11 a.m. to provide travelers' health services; call any weekday for an appointment.

Taubman Health Care Center. 936-4990. This is the UMHS's primary outpatient facility. It houses more than 110 specialty outpatient clinics.

Turner Geriatric Services Medical Clinic, 1400 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6831. Located in the new Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center Building, this outpatient facility provides comprehensive health evaluations, specialty and primary care, social work, and a number of outreach services to people over age 60. Social work: 764-2556.

U-M Health Centers. The UMHS includes 30 satellite clinics as far afield as Farmington Hills, Jackson, and Monroe.

University Health Service (UHS). 207 Fletcher. 763-8320. See Health Care Clinics, below.

University Hospital. 936-4000. The UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, also referred to as the Main Hospital, has 568 beds. Viewed from Fuller Road, this is the huge white building with the long horizontal windows. **Visiting hours:** General: daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Intensive Care Unit: varies with patient's status.

Women's Hospital. 936-4000. Offers obstetrical care for normal and high-risk pregnancies.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC)

Information: 769-7100
Eligibility for Care: 769-7100, ext. 5274
Human Resources: 761-7940
Telephone Triage (appointment and clinic information): 769-7079, (800) 361-8387
Volunteers: 761-7995
Website: www.ann-arbor.med.va.gov

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CANCER

One in every three people will get cancer — a pretty startling figure. But the good news is, the majority of cancers are caused by lifestyle issues — that is, things you can change. Check out these web sites and discover how to lower your chances of getting cancer:

Risk factors

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/cancer/risks02.htm>

Protective factors

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/cancer/risks01.htm>

Preventing skin cancer

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/prevnt05.htm>

How to stop smoking

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/life04.htm>

Cancer AnswerLine

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/cancer/cct02.htm>

HEART

Save the broken-hearted endings for the movies! Keep your ticker in tip-top shape. Check out these sites for details:

Heart attack risk factors

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/heart/angina04.htm>

Cardiovascular risk factors

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/heart/risks01.htm>

Symptoms of a heart attack

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/heart/angina05.htm>

Lowering high blood pressure

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/life05.htm>

Lowering high cholesterol

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/heart/chol03.htm>

Preventive nutrition

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/prevnt07.htm>

Preventive cardiology

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/heart/umpgms06.htm>

CHILD/ADOLESCENT CONCERNS

Ahhh, the carefree life of a child . . . fraught with ear infections, bed-wetting and nightmares! And, during the teen years, it's concerns about smoking, puberty and sexually transmitted diseases. Perhaps stress isn't born in adulthood after all. Here's some info for you and the kids:

Childhood

Asthma prevention

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child15.htm>

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child18.htm>

Ear infections

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child32.htm>

Normal sleep patterns

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child42.htm>

Why children have nightmares

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child57.htm>

Wetting the bed

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child54.htm>

U-M Pediatrics

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child02.htm>

Adolescence/Young Adulthood

Acne

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/young02.htm>

Anorexia

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/young03.htm>

Drugs

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/young09.htm>

Safe sex

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/young15.htm>

Smoking

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/young19.htm>

U-M Teenage and Young Adult Health Program

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/young01.htm>

CHILD/ADOLESCENT CONCERNS, CONT.

Parenting

Dating

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/parent06.htm>

Dealing with rebellion

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/parent07.htm>

Discipline during the teenage years

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/parent09.htm>

Instilling self-esteem

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/parent16.htm>

Responsibility: How to teach it

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/parent24.htm>

Teenage sexuality

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/parent27.htm>

PRIMARY CARE

Rather than focusing on treating disease, we're working to avoid illness in the first place — great concept, huh! That's what primary care is all about. Here are some web sites to stop at to get a good start on wellness:

Prevention

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/prevnt00.htm>

Early detection

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/detect00.htm>

Healthy lifestyle

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/life00.htm>

It's in your hands

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/your00.htm>

How to find a doctor

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/finddoc.htm>

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Women often are juggling so much in their lives, they drop the ball on their own health needs. To stay healthy and in the act, check out these web pages:

Breast self-exam

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/detect02.htm>

Depression

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/mental/depres01.htm>

Get exercise and weight loss

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/life01.htm>

Hormone replacement therapy

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/womens/gyn03.htm>

Lung cancer

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/cancer/smokg04.htm>

Sexually transmitted diseases

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/womens/sexd00.htm>

Women and heart disease

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/womens/heart01.htm>

Obstetrics and Gynecology

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/womens/umpgms01.htm>

U-M certified nurse midwives

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/womens/umpgms03.htm>

Women's Health Resource Center

<http://www.med.umich.edu/whrc/>

SPECIAL WEB SITES

Alan's Challenge

<http://www.med.umich.edu/opm/alan/>

For 2's News Morning Anchor Alan Lee and experts from the U-M Health System have teamed up for a year-long effort to take weight off safely.

Health Topics A to Z

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/1libr.htm>

Check here for information on a variety of health topics, from asthma to X-rays.

Health and Medical Breakthroughs

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/1what.htm>

Find out what's in the news on a variety of health and medical topics of interest to you.

Find a Doctor

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/finddoc.htm>

Here's where to look when you want to know how to pick the best doctor. Then, let our representatives help you find the U-M doctor who's right for you. They can even schedule your first appointment by email.

Not connected to the internet? You can still reach us!

TeleCare 1-800-742-2300

U-M TeleCare is a free community resource for health education and prevention information presented by the University of Michigan Health System. This 24-hour service allows you to find the health and medical answers you need, quickly and confidentially, using a touch-tone telephone. Dial 1-800-742-2300 and enter category 9898 to receive a directory of health information.

Cancer AnswerLine 1-800-865-1125

Cancer AnswerLine is a free community service offered by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Cancer AnswerLine is staffed by experienced cancer nurses who take the time to listen to your questions and provide you with the most up-to-date information on everything from risk factors and warning signs to treatment options and physician referrals. Cancer AnswerLine nurses help you make informed choices about cancer care — for yourself, a family member or a friend. Your call is free and confidential. Nurses are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Cancer AnswerLine toll-free number is 1-800-865-1125.

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Anger is clear and energizing. It is an emotional response to an immediate situation. It motivates the angry person to take action, and leads to some resolution. In contrast, rage is an angry response to a past frustration which is restimulated in the present situation. Rage leads to the same old arguments. The date of the argument changes, but the content does not, nor does the behavior of the involved parties.

For example, you might have feelings about always being the one to clean the house, repair the car, or plan vacations. The angry person will be able to talk about the situation in such a way as to promote some change in the arrangements. The enraged person, on the other hand, will get so caught up in the rage as to become a prisoner of the feelings, unable to act on his or her own behalf.

If you find yourself being angry a lot, then you are not just angry, you are also enraged. Rage is not helpful. It interferes with productive loving, playing, and working. Resolving your rage and getting access to your anger is both liberating and empowering.

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We happily announce Dr. Rosemarie Kennedy and Dr. Matthew Waier, the newest members of our pediatric healthcare team!



Dr. Rosemarie Kennedy

An experienced practitioner with the Oakwood Healthcare System, we are pleased that Dr. Kennedy has recently joined our practice. Her genuine ease of relating with children of all ages has been widely noted and greatly appreciated by families.

Dr. Kennedy's concern and attentiveness to the details of care make her a welcome addition to our team.

Dr. Kennedy is currently accepting new patients, you may call for an appointment today.

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Medical Degree: Michigan State University Medical School

Board Certification: Pediatrics

Residency: Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids



Dr. Matthew Waier

During his residency at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Dr. Waier had pediatric office experience at CHA for three years. His compassion and competence are attributes already appreciated by a great number of patients. Dr. Waier's interest and training in recent health trends are also especially helpful to families.

We are excited that he will continue to be a part of our healthcare group.

Dr. Waier is now available for new patients.

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(734) 971-9344

Medical Degree: University of Michigan Medical School

Board Certification: Pediatrics

Residency: C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor



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HEALTH CARE

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Description: The VAMC provides outpatient and inpatient care to 23,700 veterans residing in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The major VA referral facility for the Michigan's Lower Peninsula, the center supports numerous specialty care programs, including open-heart medical surgery, neurosurgery, hemodialyses, and cancer treatment as well as the latest diagnostic technology in radiology and nuclear medicine. The medical center also offers special treatment programs to meet the health care needs of women veterans, Persian Gulf veterans, spinal cord injured patients, former prisoners of war, and other veteran populations with specific needs. All U.S. military veterans are eligible to enroll for VA health care.

The medical center's \$170 million clinical addition project has added five floors of new clinical space for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services; it has also enhanced the research areas, parking, and energy facilities. A complete renovation of the original clinical building is also under way.

The VAMC also serves as a teaching hospital associated with the U-M Medical School and more than 40 other institutions, training more than 1,000 individuals each year. All VAMC staff physicians hold joint teaching appointments at the U-M Medical School. The medical center also includes a Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, and has a comprehensive research program in clinical and basic science research.

HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

McAuley Inn, 5305 E. Huron River Dr. (inside St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). 712-2600. 30 units, built 1987. Rooms \$47 for up to four persons (\$43 if over 60). Available only to persons connected to hospital stays at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Free shuttle service around facility.

Med-Inn, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-0100. 90 units, built 1987. Rooms \$57, available only to UMHS patients and their visitors. Complimentary continental breakfast, parking in hospital structures (additional charge).

Michigan Transplant House, 1011 Cornwell Dr. 930-0754. Six rooms. Single \$22, double \$25. Residence near the U-M Health System for transplant patients and their families; also for families of other patients who need to stay near the hospital.

Ronald McDonald House, 1600 Washington Heights. 994-4442. 29 family units, built 1983. \$12.50 per night per family; special rates available to low-income families. For families of children under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live over an hour's traveling time from the hospital. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, dry, indoor and outdoor play areas.

U-M Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6893, (800) 888-9825. This office assists families of patients at the U-M Health System in arranging lodging at area hotels or in private homes through the Host Home Program.

Wilmot House, 1322 Wilmot. 936-4300. Four-bedroom guest house near the U-M Health System for adult patients receiving long-term treatment in the Health System's Radiation Oncology Department.

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URGENT CARE CLINICS

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gency rooms at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
(712-3000) or University Hospital (936-6662).

Health South, 2755 Carpenter. 971-7694. Ur-
gent care and private general medical care for
walk-in patients and by appointment.
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Pediatric Emergency Service, just inside the
University Hospital emergency entrance.
936-4230. Treats minor traumatic injuries and
medical emergencies for children up to age 17.
Free parking in the emergency lot. Daily 9
a.m.-12:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Urgent Care,
next to the Urgent Care entrance at St. Joseph
Mercy Hospital (follow signs for Emergency).
712-2786. Sun.-Fri. & holidays 9 a.m.-11
p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care. Two Ann
Arbor locations. Just inside the emergency
room of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 712-3952,
daily 9 a.m.-12:30 a.m.; and the **Maple
Health Center**, at the corner of Maple and
Dexter roads, 662-5222, daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

U-M Hospital Urgent Care, just inside the
University Hospital emergency entrance.
936-5642. Patients are screened by emergency
room staff; nontraumatic injuries and non-life-
threatening illnesses are referred to this clinic.
Free parking in the emergency lot. Daily 10
a.m.-10 p.m. (This is the only urgent care lo-
cation associated with the UMHS.)

HEALTH CARE CLINICS

A list of clinics affiliated with area hospitals
and nonprofit organizations that provide af-
fordable care to low-income individuals.

Ashley Place Clinic, 112 S. Ashley. 668-
7273. Provides free medical care to those with-
out means to pay. Prescription vouchers avail-
able. Staffed by volunteer physicians and nurs-
es from the UMHS. Mon. & Thurs. 7-9 p.m.,
Tues. 9-10 a.m.

Marshall H. Becker Memorial Clinic, Taub-
man Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., first
floor. 763-6767. A free clinic for children
from birth to 18 who do not have regular med-
ical care because of low income, lack of insur-
ance, lack of a permanent address, or other
barriers. Held second Sat. of each month, 9
a.m.-noon; call for more information. E-mail:
kathy@umich.edu

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilan-
ti. 484-3600. Medical care, health education,
and support services for 12- to 21-year-olds
and their children. Accepts Medicaid, M-Care,
Care Choices, and other insurance; sliding-
scale fees.

Henry Ford Medical Center, 2755 Carpenter,
second floor. 973-3090. This primary care
clinic, a satellite of the Henry Ford Medical
Center in Detroit, offers family practice, inter-
nal medicine, and pediatric services. Referrals
for other care are made to local physicians and

services. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 9
a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Website:
www.henryfordhealth.org/pmail/pmail.htm

Neighborhood Health Clinic, 201 S. Hamil-
ton, Ypsilanti. 482-9800. Supported by St.
Joseph Mercy Health System, this clinic offers
health services to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor res-
idents, including the economically disadvan-
taged. Appointments required. Mon.-Fri. 9
a.m.-4:30 p.m. No appointments scheduled
Friday mornings.

Packard Community Clinic, 3174 Packard.
971-1073 Nonprofit clinic offering preventive
medicine, family medicine for all ages, minor
office surgery, immunizations and vaccina-
tions. Also many supportive services. All major
insurances and HMOs accepted; sliding-scale
payment plan. Appointments advised; walk-ins
accommodated "as able." Mon.-Fri. 9
a.m.-noon & 1:30-5 p.m. On call at all times.
Website: www.umich.edu/~jswalden E-mail:
jswalden@umich.edu

U-M Health Centers. These regional clinics
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insurance plans, including Blue Care Network,
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Aetna,
Omnicare, Medicaid, and Medicare. They ac-
cept new patients and are open to the public by
appointment. Many have lab and X-ray capa-
bilities and offer evening and weekend hours.
Ann Arbor centers: **Briarwood Family Prac-
tice**, 1801 Briarwood Circle. 998-7390,
973-5845 (answering service for serious med-
ical problems). **Briarwood Medical Group**,
375 Briarwood Circle. 998-7207. **East Ann
Arbor**, 4260 Plymouth. 647-5700. **Taubman
Center Practices**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.
General medicine, 936-5582; General medi-
cine/Primary care, 936-5580; Ob-gyn,
763-6295. **West Ann Arbor**, 4900A Jackson.
998-7380.

University Health Service (U-M), 207 Fletch-
er. 764-8325 (appointments), 764-8320 (infor-
mation line). Provides medical services to cur-
rent U-M students. Ex-students may join a pre-
paid health plan for up to a year after their last
enrollment. Faculty and staff who are M-Care
HMO members also may use UHS services.
There are fees, however, for routine eye exams,
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their spouses, significant others, and depen-
dents over ten years old on a fee basis. Ap-
pointments are encouraged, since walk-in visits
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& Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-4:30
p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon.

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865-
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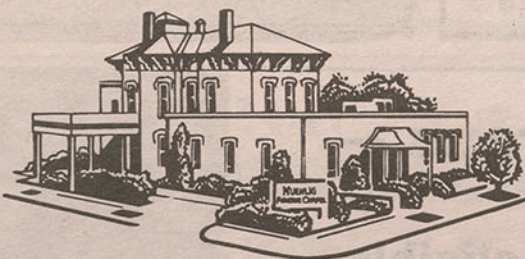
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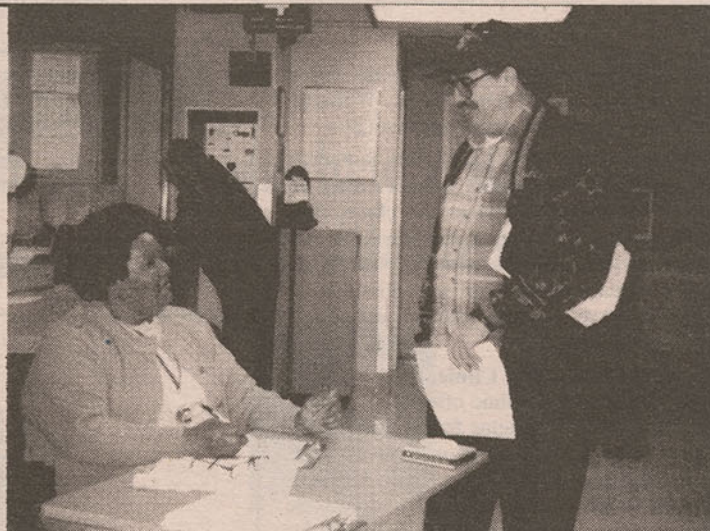
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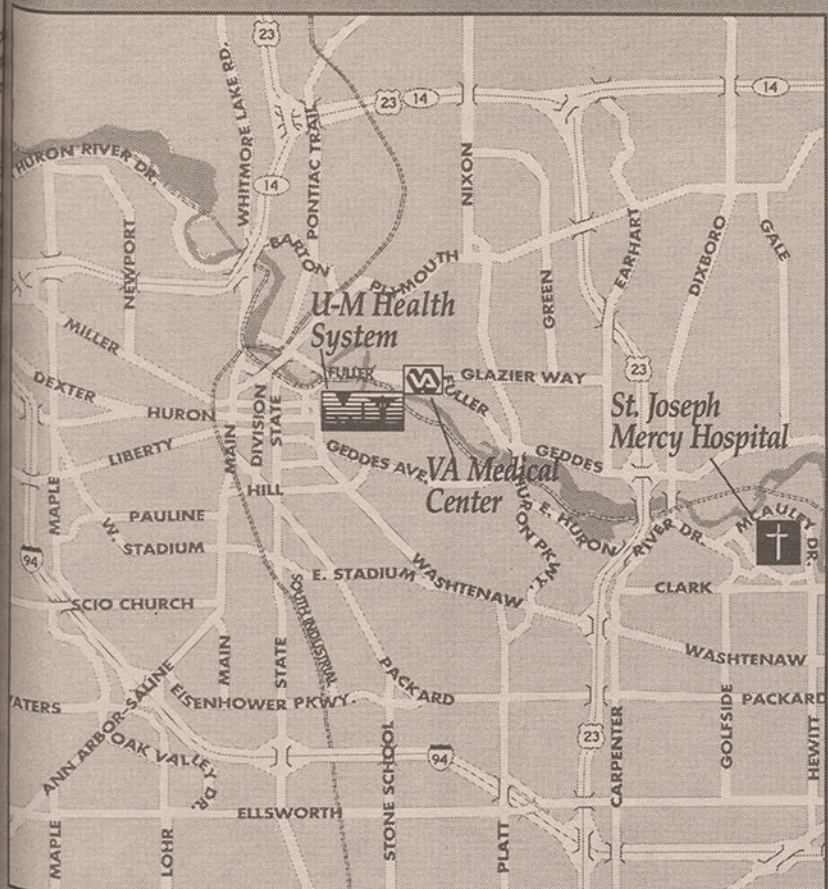
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Only treatment programs are listed here. For
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**Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center in Ann Ar-
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CHILDBIRTH

See also *Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in Community Services*, p. 113.

Family Birth Center (St. Joseph Mercy Health System). 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Includes 17 labor/delivery/recovery rooms (8 available for postpartum care), a mother-baby unit with a nursery, and a 15-bed special care nursery. Call to arrange for obstetrical tours and prenatal classes. The center offers prenatal and postpartum exercise classes; call 712-3094.

Informed Birth and Parenting, P.O. Box 3675, AA 48106. 662-6857. Offers referrals to midwives, childbirth educators, and labor support. Stocks hard-to-find books and videos on pregnancy, birth, and early childhood.

Nurse-Midwifery Service, UMHS, Obstetrics and Gynecology Department. 763-2311. Eight certified nurse-midwives deliver approximately 400 babies annually, accounting for 16 percent of UMHS births. This service is billed through normal U-M Hospital channels and thus is acceptable to many insurance companies; M-Care members also may use the service.

Women's Hospital, UMHS. 936-4000. Offers obstetrical care for normal and high-risk pregnancies.

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Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 663-6626. A nonprofit clinic staffed by the U-M and cosponsored by the city of Ann Arbor. Funding is available to assist low- and moderate-income Washtenaw County residents, and discounts are offered to seniors. Mon. & Wed. 7:30-11:30 a.m. & noon-4:30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-noon & 1-6:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-noon.

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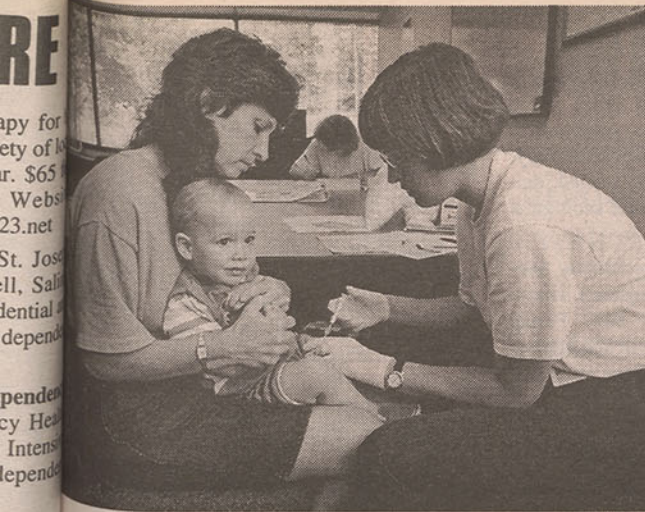
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Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Dr. 327-3400. Nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Provides home care for the terminally ill and support for their families. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops are open to anyone free of charge.

Huron Valley Visiting Nurses, 2850 South Industrial, Suite 75. 677-1515. Private nonprofit organization comprised of two home nursing agencies affiliated with the U-M Health System. Services include adult health care, maternal/child health services, and rehabilitation services. **Visiting Care** provides hourly private-duty care. The **Visiting Nurse Association** is a Medicare/Medicaid-certified agency providing skilled, regulated care.

Individualized Home Nursing Care, Inc., 3003 Washtenaw, Suite 2. 971-0444. This agency provides visiting registered and licensed nurses, physical therapists, medical social workers, dietitians, and certified home health aides, as well as health care education for clients and their families. **Individualized Hospice** is an affiliated nonprofit agency providing care for the terminally ill and bereavement support for families. **Individualized Home Care, Inc.** (Suite 5, 971-4200), is a related agency offering 24-hour custodial care. Sliding-scale fees for all services.

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care, 806 Airport Dr. 741-5700. Part of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, this agency provides in-home health care, therapy, and equipment for frail, ill, or disabled people.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed here. For additional programs, see *Counseling & Recovery in Community Services*, p. 113, or check the Yellow Pages under *Mental Health Services*.

Chelsea Partial Hospital, 955 W. Eisenhower Circle, Suite H. 996-1010. This psychiatric day hospital, a part of Chelsea Community Hospital's behavioral health services, offers intensive short-term outpatient treatment of major mental illnesses. Also treats those who have been released recently from inpatient care. Referral required. Sponsors a Family Education Series (see Community Services, p. 113). Website: www.cch.org

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program (UMHS). 764-7269. This hospital provides short-term treatment for autism, depression, mood, behavior, attention deficit, eating, and anxiety disorders, and pervasive developmental disorders.

McAuley Outpatient Mental Health Services (St. Joseph Mercy Health System), 2006 Hogback Rd. 712-2595. Offers outpatient services for adults, adolescents, and children through individual, family, and group therapy. Provides psychiatric evaluation and educational evaluation.

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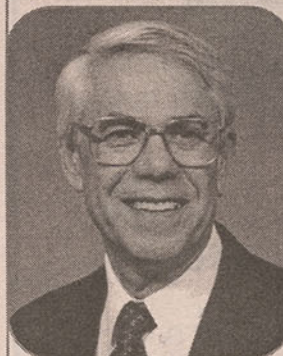


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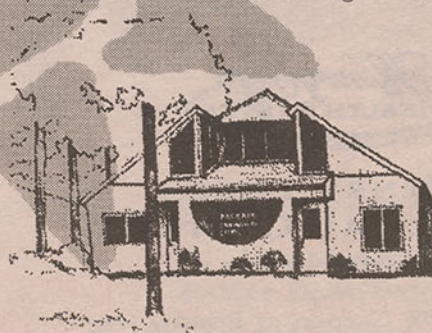
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Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761-2445. Refers callers to dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FAMILY PLANNING

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Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute (MHNI), 3120 Professional. 973-1155. With its affiliated inpatient unit at Chelsea Community Hospital, this accredited outpatient facility provides intensive treatment of headaches and related disorders. A referral is preferred but not required.

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. Local hospice and home nursing agencies often share parent companies, facilities, and staff; in these cases, they are listed together. For additional listings, look under *Nurses in the Yellow Pages*; for nonmedical in-home and day care facilities, see *Adult Day & Respite Care in Community Services*, p. 113.

Arbor Hospice Home Care, 3810 Packard Rd. 677-0500. Provides in-home professional nursing for patients with a terminal illness, help in understanding and controlling symptoms, and care for patients' families. The **Care-ousel** program provides care for seriously ill children. Also, grief support for kids who have lost a family member or have a

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AIDS/STD Clinic (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Suite 110, Ypsilanti. 484-6760. Open three times a week, this clinic provides free (donations accepted) diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. Appointments can be made Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The STD clinic operates on a walk-in basis Mon. & Thurs. 6:30-9 p.m. and Wed. 9-11:30 a.m. (no walk-ins accepted after 10:30 a.m.). A one-hour class, offered every Thurs., 6-7 p.m., meets the counseling requirement for Michigan couples seeking to obtain the health certificate required for a marriage license application. Call for an appointment; fees are \$15 per individual or \$25 per couple (cash or money order only). Website: www.co.washtenaw.state.mi.us

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark Rd., Suite 203, Ypsilanti. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Provides direct care services to persons living with HIV as well as testing and prevention programs. Serves as a clearinghouse for HIV-related information. A case management unit coordinates care plans with hospitals and doctors. Offers early intervention services aimed at educating at-risk populations. Also support groups, educational materials, referrals, speakers' bureau, and workshops. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/harc/index.html

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. 763-4511. Health Service offers an HIV testing program, with appointments, walk-in testing, and home testing. To make an appointment, call 763-4511. Walk-in testing is available at the Nurse Clinic, Mon.-Fri. 2-4 p.m. (except June, July, & August). Availability is limited and walk-in patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. There's no fee for enrolled U-M students or UHS prepaid health plan members; others pay \$20. A home test kit can also be purchased from the UHS Pharmacy for \$40. Results are available in one week by phone from the test company. Call 763-6969 for further information.

TRANSPORTATION

Huron Valley Ambulance, 2215 Hogback Rd. If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911. This nonprofit organization also provides nonemergency transportation to senior citizens and people with disabilities; see the Parking & Transportation section, p. 29, or call 994-4111.

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This division of county government offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations throughout Washtenaw County. Most services are free to county residents; however, many programs now request donations. For general information, call 484-7200, or call the Health Access Program at 481-2502 or (800) 440-7548. Website: www.co.washtenaw.state.mi.us

Children's Special Health Care Services, 484-7215. Offers financial assistance to families with chronically ill children, newborns through age 21. Also helps families process applications for these services.

Community Mental Health Service. Adult services by appointment at 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 481-2502 or 484-6601. Child and adolescent services by appointment at 294 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti, 971-9605. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services, 484-6620. Assault crisis center (rape crisis services available 24 hours a day), 483-7273. For all other questions, call director Kathleen Reynolds at 484-6620. Emergency 24-hour walk-in treatment is available at the University Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Service, 996-4747.

Public Health Services. 484-7200. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic, 484-7217; immunizations at walk-in clinics, 484-7219, and by appointment at two locations, 484-7200 (vaccinations specifically for overseas travel, such as typhoid, are not offered at these clinics); influenza vaccinations, 484-7200; maternal support services, infant support services, school and work-site health education, school hearing and vision testing, 484-7200; sexually transmitted diseases (STD) clinic and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing, 484-6760; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), Ann Arbor, 971-1300, Ypsilanti, 484-6770; and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counseling, 484-7200.

Washtenaw County Health Care. Low-income insurance program; see HMOs, PPOs, & Health Insurance, above.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Breast Care Center, UMHS. 936-6000. Screening and treatment center for benign and cancerous breast problems. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment; evening and Saturday appointments available.

McAuley Breast Care, Reichert Health Bldg. 712-5900. Mammograms, education, a self-examination video, and other programs. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

U-M Breast Cancer Detection Center. Three locations: East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Rd.; Cancer Center and Geriatric Center, UMHS; Briarwood Radiology, 325 Briarwood. Scheduling for all centers: 936-6274, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mammogram services.

Women's Health Center, Chelsea Hospital. 775 S. Main, Chelsea. 475-3979. Annual pelvic examinations and Pap smears; wide variety of women's health services. Mammography through Chelsea Community Hospital. Also offers occasional evening programs on women's health issues and programs on PMS. Website: www.cch.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

An overview of hospital-based support groups and a list of nonhospital-based groups organized by illness. Only nonhospital groups are

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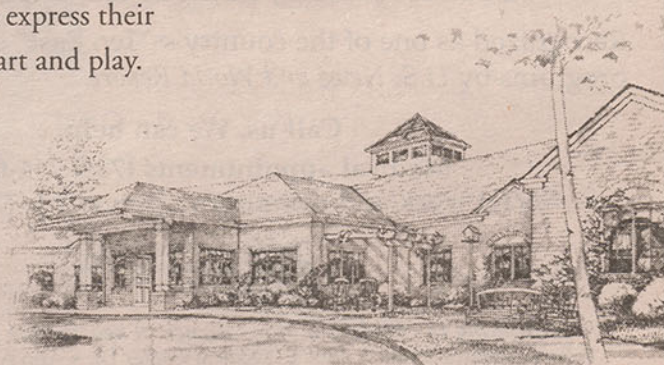
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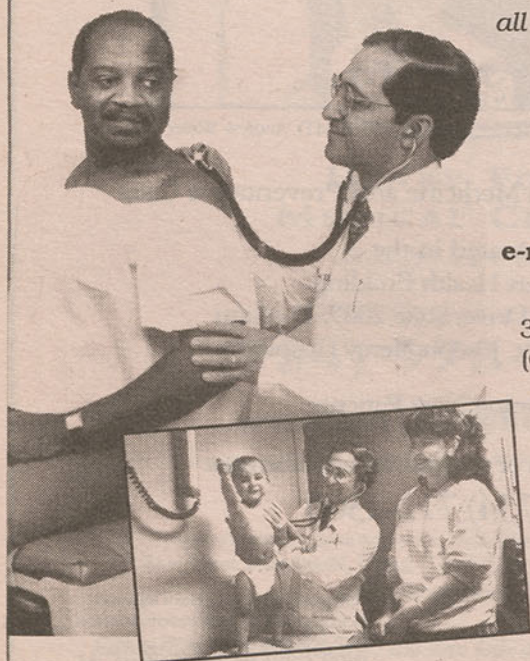
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Instead, over a grueling forty-eight-hour period of negotiations, five area hospitals agreed to sponsor a new ambulance service. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital bought out Fontana Taylor, and Huron Valley Ambulance (HVA) was born. Three years later, the hospitals spun HVA off as an independent non-profit company. Except for an annual \$200,000 county subsidy for indigent care, HVA is entirely self-supporting and has recorded a modest surplus every year since 1984.

Over the years, HVA has grown tremendously in size and reputation. "It's an outstanding ambulance company," says John Forsyth, former executive director of the U-M Health System. "I think people in Washtenaw County and beyond are really fortunate." HVA was one of the first ambulance companies in the country to win national accreditation, in 1993, and it operates so professionally that state Emergency Medical Services director John Hubinger cannot recall a single violation over HVA's entire history. (By contrast, two-thirds of Detroit's ambulances flunked a 1996 state inspection.)

"Are we the best ambulance service in the country? Who knows?" says HVA president Dale Berry. "But we're clearly one of the best."

Berry, a solidly built former South Lyon police officer, has been in charge of HVA since its inception. Says Forsyth, "Dale remembers his roots, so he is sensitive to the needs of his em-



Dale Berry, president of HVA.

ployees, and to the needs of the community." Berry is careful not to overwork his staff. It's easy for paramedics to burn out, and turnover at some ambulance companies approaches 50 percent a year. At HVA, it's 12 percent.

By all accounts, HVA's paramedics do their work extremely well. In 1996, an intoxicated driver, careening down the wrong lane of Huron River Drive at 65 mph, crashed head-on into the car of retired health care lobbyist (and HVA board member) Jude Huetteman. The airbag saved Huetteman's life, but she was pinned in her crushed car with a compound leg fracture and a shattered knee, among other injuries. An HVA paramedic snaked into the car and somehow slid an inflatable splint around her leg before moving her.

Doctors later told Huetteman that she could have easily lost the lower leg if bone fragments had cut off her blood circulation while she was being moved. "The care and devotion and expertise and professionalism that these guys bring... makes all the difference," Huetteman says. "If you need 'em, you've got the best."

Like hospitals, many ambulance services are now consolidating to cut costs. (American Medical Response, the largest ambulance company in North America, is aggressively buying up firms in Michigan.) In recent years, Berry has expanded HVA's turf to help it remain independent. It now serves 600,000 people in four counties, gaining economies of scale that have allowed it to finance a new 911 dispatch center and keep its ambulances equipped with the latest life-support technology. "We're probably the largest nonprofit ambulance provider in the country," says Berry.

—Ken Garber

listed individually. For instance, many cancer support groups are sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy and University hospitals.

HOSPITAL-BASED SUPPORT GROUPS

Chelsea Community Hospital. 465-4103.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. 712-3519.

U-M Health System. 764-3140.

GENERAL RESOURCES

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

American Cancer Society. 971-4300. Referrals to support groups addressing specific types of cancer. Many meet at either U-M Hospital or at the Education Building at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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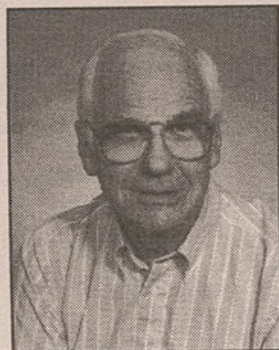
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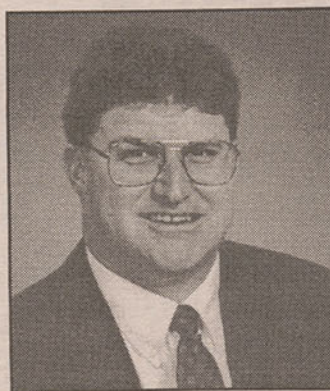
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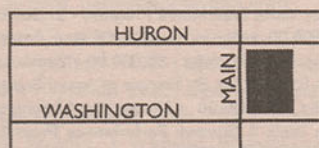
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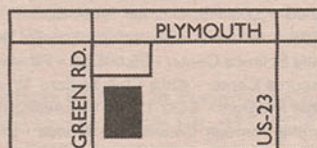
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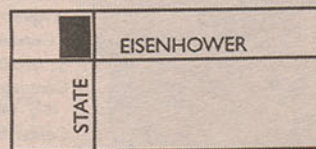
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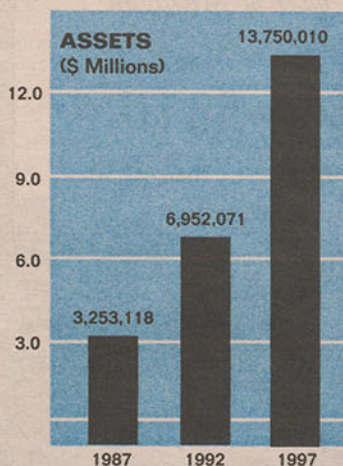
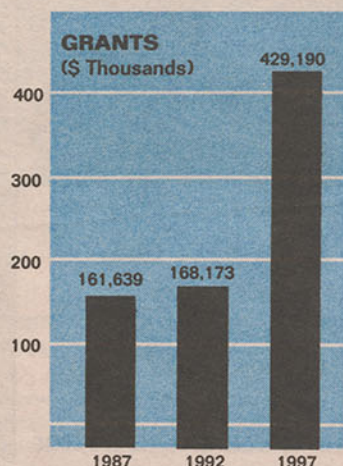
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ARTS & CULTURE: Concert Competitions & Musical Development - The Sphinx Competition - \$19,400.00 • Performance Network - \$5,000.00 • University of Michigan Exhibit Museum - \$5,000.00 • Wild Swan Theater - \$5,000.00 • Walk & Squawk Performance Project - \$8,000.00

ECOLOGY: Blossom Home Preschool /Huron River Watershed Council - Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow - \$13,500.00 • Ecology Center of Ann Arbor - \$5,000.00

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: American Red Cross/Washtenaw County - \$4,037.00 • Corporation for Supportive Housing - \$7,500.00 • Father Patrick Jackson House - \$20,000.00 • HERO of Washtenaw County - \$15,000.00 • Home of New Vision - Children's Support Group - \$5,000.00 • Life Enhancement, Inc./New Year Jubilee - \$2,000.00 • SOS Crisis Center - \$8,598.00 • University of Michigan Health Systems, Office of Multicultural Health - \$10,039.00 • University of Michigan School of Nursing - \$5,000.00

NONPROFIT DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT: Habitat for Humanity - \$15,000.00 • Nonprofit Enterprise at Work - \$16,700.00 • Ozone House, Inc. - \$1,000.00 • Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeastern Michigan - \$1,000.00 • Wild Swan Theater - \$1,000.00 • Ypsilanti Meals On Wheels - \$1,000.00

SENIOR: Alzheimer's Association, South Central MI - Connection Program - \$10,000.00 • Catholic Social Services - \$20,000.00 • Catholic Social Services - Senior Unmet Needs Fund - \$3,049.00 • Northeast Senior Center - \$6,550.00 • Housing Bureau for Seniors, Inc. - \$15,000.00 • University of Michigan - Turner Geriatric Center - Senior Unmet Needs Project - \$3,049.00

YOUTH: Ann Arbor YMCA - Youth Volunteer Corps - \$10,000.00 • AAPS - Haisley Elementary - \$5,362.00 • Early Learning Center - \$1,290.00 • Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum - \$372.40 • Huron Valley Girl Scout Council - \$9,531.00

YOUTH COUNCIL GRANTS: Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation Youth Council - \$500.00 • Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation - \$5,893.00 • Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum - \$9,500.00 • AAPS - K-5 Mini-Grants Program - \$2,183.14 • AAPS - Burns Park Elementary - Thursday Thing - \$816.42 • AAPS - Teen Enrichment Program Computer Academia Project - \$2,754.00 • AAPS - Thurston Elementary - RLJ African-American Kids Club - \$1,000.00 • Ann Arbor YMCA - \$1,000.00 • Ann Arbor YMCA - Youth Volunteer Corps - \$15,000.00 • Blossom Home Preschool /Huron Valley Watershed Council - Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow - \$3,000.00 • Christmas In April - \$2,000.00 • C.O.P.E./O'Brien Youth Center - Summer Youth Enrichment Program - \$1,500.00 • Community Action Network - Something Fun To Do - \$3,000.00 • Junior League Of Ann Arbor - \$2,000.00 • Leslie Science Center - \$5,005.00 • Pinelake Coopportunity Center - \$5,000.00 • Samaritan Community Resource Center - Kid's Club Writers' Workshop - \$3,000.00 • St. Francis of Assisi School - K-5 Mini-Grants Program - \$432.13 • Therapeutic Riding, Inc. - \$2,000.00 • University of Michigan Center for Learning Through Community Service - \$625.00 • Walk & Squawk Performance Project - Shameless Rainbow Youth Theater - \$1,500.00 • Wild Swan Theater - \$3,000.00

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A user's guide to helping services.

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This section focuses primarily on nonprofit groups that provide direct services to individuals.

S indicates special programs for seniors.

V denotes a service that welcomes volunteer assistance.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Washtenaw United Way, 971-8200. This countywide fund-raising organization supports many community health and human service programs.

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work operates the NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 102. 998-0160. The center houses twenty-one small- and medium-sized nonprofit agencies, providing facilities, information, and support services. Offers educational and leadership development programs for nonprofits.

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Care Center (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900, ext. 229. Provides day care Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for seniors who cannot function independently. Offers support groups, social activities, health monitoring, and a hot lunch. Transportation available. S, V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Home Support Services (HelpSource), 118 S. Washington, Ypsilanti. 480-1800. Offers assistance with personal care, housekeeping, meals, and laundry. Respite care. Grant-funded programs for seniors. S Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Offers respite care to relieve individuals caring for a loved one at home. No fee. V E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Bradley Method. (800) 42-BIRTH. Offers referrals to local Bradley method childbirth instructors.

Catholic Social Services Adoption Placement and Services, 4925 Packard Rd. 971-9781, ext. 417. Provides ethical, comprehensive, and professional services to those whose lives are or have been touched by adoption. Birth parents are able to choose, meet, and enter into an ongoing relationship with the adoptive parents for their child. Adoptive parents receive education and family assessment services to help prepare them to be "the best adoptive parents they can be." Adult adoptees and birth parents are assisted with search and reunion services. No fee for birth parents. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Catholic Social Services Pregnancy Counseling, 4925 Packard Rd. 971-9781, ext. 321. Helps women facing an untimely pregnancy explore and implement parenting, co-parenting, guardianship, or adoption options. No fee. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Families Supporting Adoption. Call Anne Martino, 434-2603, or Beverly Fish, 484-1897. Provides a support group for families with adopted children, plans family events, and organizes play groups. Special interest group for parents of Korean children.

Foster Care and Adoptions (HelpSource), 118 S. Washington. 480-1800. Foster Care provides temporary care for abused and neglected children in need of an out-of-home placement. The Adoption program finds permanent adoptive homes for at-risk children between the ages of 1 and 14. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Informed Home Birth. 662-6857. Offers information regarding nutrition, exercises, breathing techniques, normal labor and delivery, complications, emotional and psychological issues of pregnancy, and breast-feeding. Also, referral to lay and nurse midwives and labor assistance.

Father Patrick Jackson House Program, 1014 S. Main. 761-1440. Nondenominational program offering transitional housing and outreach for teenagers who are pregnant or have one child. Residents pursue high school diploma or GED or work or volunteer for a minimum of 20 hours per week and also get help with parenting and independent living skills. V Website: comnet.org/fpj E-mail: fpjhp@aol.com

La Leche League. 332-9080. Support and information for mothers who wish to breast-feed their babies or who are already nursing. Meeting times and locations vary; call for information. V

Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association, 2500 Packard, Suite 101. 973-1014. Classes in childbirth preparation, infant care, cesarean birth, sibling preparation, and breast-feeding. Also, a parent-toddler play group and information on child care and time management for mothers returning to work. Yoga exercises, postpartum mothers' group, miscarriage and newborn loss support group, pregnancy after a loss group, and supportive counseling.

Nurse Midwifery Service, U-M Medical Center, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Room F4835-0264. 763-2311. Offers education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Call for information on orientation sessions, which are open to the public. Website: www.umich.edu

Pregnancy Counseling Center, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434-3088. Abstinence and pregnancy counseling, post-abortion support groups, free pregnancy tests, ongoing planning for mom and baby, and **Stepping Stones**, a young-mom support group.

Problem Pregnancy Help, 3150 Packard. 975-4357. Provides 24-hour phone counseling and services on alternatives to abortion for all women (including teenage mothers). Provides baby and maternity clothing and baby equipment. Free pregnancy testing available.

Resolve of Michigan. (248) 680-0093. Support and education for people who have experienced fertility problems. Meets second Fri. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 E. Huron River, Education Center, classroom 4.

Single Mothers By Choice. Call Colleen, 480-4303. Support group for women who have chosen or are considering single motherhood; provides information for mothers and works to foster community understanding of single motherhood. Meets third Sun. 3:30 p.m., varying locations.

Washtenaw County Public Health Department. 484-7200. Maternal and health care services include home visits to high-risk pregnant women, new mothers, and infants; immunizations; free prenatal and postpartum care for low-income women; food coupons for eligible women, infants, and children (WIC: for information, call 484-6770); and information and counseling about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

See *Health Care*, p. 91, for mental health treatment. See *Substance Abuse Support Groups*, below, for *Alcoholics Anonymous* and other 12-step programs.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N.

Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting skills. Services also available at Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. Sliding-scale fees. S

Catholic Social Services, 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 326. Licensed clinical social workers provide time-limited, solution-oriented therapy to individuals, couples, and families experiencing a wide variety of problems. Sliding-scale fees. S E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First. 668-8585. For people with compulsive eating disorders, bulimia, and anorexia nervosa. Anorexia/bulimia support group meets every Mon. 6-7 p.m. The compulsive overeater support group meets every Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Individual counseling and nutrition counseling also available. Nominal fees.

Cleptomaniacs and Shoplifters Anonymous (C.A.S.A.). 913-6990. Self-help group for people who suffer from addiction to stealing. Confidential. Meets every Tues. 7-8:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 512 Huron St. E-mail: shulmann@umich.edu

Debtors Anonymous. Call Frances, 995-9874. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Meets every Fri. 6:30 p.m., Maple Health Bldg., 501 N. Maple, basement meeting room; every Sat. 11:15 a.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Huron River, Room 6.

Divorce Recovery Workshops, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Eight-week workshops offered twice a year, in the spring and fall. Lectures, followed by group discussion. Nominal cost includes books; free child care available.

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (313) 535-3086. Twelve-step program for compulsive gamblers and their family members. No meetings in Washtenaw County; call for times and locations of meetings elsewhere.

HelpSource, 1952 South Industrial. 994-4224. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. Offers the services of a psychiatrist, psychologists, and master's level social



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

workers to provide outpatient and mental health intervention. S, V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-9605. Counseling for children from infancy through 18 years. Individual, group, and family counseling offered. Therapeutic day camp in summer. Sliding-scale fees. Medicaid and other insurance accepted. V

Jewish Family Services (Jewish Social Services of Washtenaw County), 2939 Birch Hollow. 971-3641. Provides assessment, short-term intervention, and referrals to Jewish mental health professionals. Services designed to enhance identity and participation in the Jewish community. Sliding-scale fees.

McAuley Mental Health Outpatient Services. 712-2595. Offers a number of support services such as outpatient mental health for families and ADD (attention deficit disorder) services.

Michigan Council on Problem Gambling. (800) 270-7117. Hotline staffed 24 hours a day by trained counselors. Provides referrals to self-help groups and counselors.

Overeaters Anonymous. 995-7635. Self-help fellowship and support group for people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia nervosa, and bulimia. Twelve weekly meetings at various Ann Arbor locations.

Psychological Clinic (U-M), 525 East University (entrance on Church). 764-3471. Clinic offers long- and short-term psychological counseling for individuals and couples. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: www.umich.edu

Recovery, Inc. Call Donald, 769-1457. Community mental health organization that offers a professionally developed, systematic method of self-help for effective relief of a full range of emotional and relationship problems. Meets every Mon. 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Founders Room.

Relationships Anonymous. Call Sharon, 663-7874. Self-help support groups for men and women trying to improve relationships. Meetings include men and women. Sat. 10:30 a.m.-noon, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw.

Samaritan Counseling Services, First Baptist Church Campus Center, 502 E. Huron. 663-6671. This nonprofit professional extension of Washtenaw County churches is a nondenominational organization that offers child, adolescent, family, couple, group, and individual counseling. Also offers psychological testing. Emphasis on integration of psychology and Christian theology; people of all faiths welcome. Sliding-scale fees.

Soundings: A Center for Women (Help-Source), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Personal growth, career, and financial programs to promote the economic and emotional empowerment of women. Individual counseling, support groups, workshop, and do-it-yourself resources also available. V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

U-M Psychiatric Emergency 24-hour Crisis Line. 996-4747. Provides 24-hour counseling for suicide and other emotional emergencies. Website: www.umich.edu

DEATH & BEREAVEMENT

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. For hospice services, see Health Care, p. 91. Offers more than forty loss- and age-specific bereavement groups. V

Bereavement Support Groups (U-M Medical Center). Call the Social Work office. 764-3140.

Care-ousel, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. Arbor Hospice's care for kids program helps children who are grieving the loss of someone close to them or are anticipating the loss of a loved one. It also helps seriously ill children and their families.

Compassionate Friends. Call Shirley Campbell, (517) 456-4716. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw.

Healing Grief Workshop. 485-3303 (to register). A workshop for anyone who has had a loss or major life change. Meets fourth Tues. 7-8:30 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, meeting room, 1420 Hill St.

Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport. 327-3400. For hospice services, see Health Care, p. 91. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops (in conjunction with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) are open to anyone and free of charge. S, V

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association), 2500 Packard, Suite 101. 973-1014. Monthly support group meets with trained facilitators second Tues. 7-9 p.m. Also, Pregnancy After a Loss group, supportive counseling, and a lending library.

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). 712-4193. Sponsors an ecumenical memorial service twice a year for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. Services held at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel. Call for dates and times.

Re-Connect of Michigan, P.O. Box 130226, AA 48113-0226. 973-2006. Provides literature, referrals, and presentations on grief, especially childhood grief. Also publishes a free quarterly newsletter.

Survivors of Suicide (U-M Hospital Emergency Services). Call Marlene McGrath, 936-4960. Peer support group for people who have lost family members or close friends to suicide. Individual counseling also available. Website: www.umich.edu

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Community Education and Recreation). 994-2300, ext. 232. The Ann Arbor Public Schools' Rec & Ed department provides opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in classes or attend special events, including a teen club.

ADDult Information Exchange Network (ADDIEN), P.O. Box 1701, AA 48106. 426-1659. Nonprofit support organization for adolescents and adults with attention deficit disorder. Hosts the 1999 national Adult ADD Conference in Ann Arbor, May 7 and 8. Website: www.addien.org E-mail: addien@aol.com

Autism Society of Washtenaw County (a branch of the Autism Society of Michigan). Call chair Lora Durham, 483-2540, or 994-8100, ext. 1514. Support group and speaker. Usually meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. Call for specific information.

Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). 971-0277, TTY: 971-0310, fax: 971-0826. Jim Magyar, director. A multipurpose resource center for people with disabilities. Includes direct services, educational programs, and advocacy to enable disabled individuals to reach and maintain their highest level of independence. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. V

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD), P.O. Box 1972, AA 48106. For general information, call 668-9995; for information on adult ADD, call 426-1659. Education and support group for parents of children with attention deficit disorder and for adults with the disorder. Parents

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meet first Tues. 7-8:30 p.m.; adults with the disorder meet second & fourth Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner. V E-mail: JReisADD@aol.com

Down's Syndrome Support Group. Call Debbita Graham, 996-0770, or Dottie Novodoff, 663-0547. Support group for families of children with Down's syndrome. Meets monthly; call for time and location.

Family Independence Agency (Washtenaw County), Ann Arbor Satellite Office, 2140 E. Ellsworth at Stone School (mailing address: 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198). 677-1010. State agency administers State Disability Assistance Program.

Family Support Network of Michigan (Children's Special Health Care Services). Call Sue Carr, 994-8100, ext. 1515, or Kim Porter-Hoppe, 487-2656. Provides support and information to families of children with physical, behavioral, or developmental disabilities. V

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan-Washtenaw County Chapter. 973-1414. Education and information group for parents and professionals, as well as support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities.

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 971-6059. Free library service for persons in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials due to visual or physical limitations. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Kurzweil and Vantage reading machines are available for on-site use. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. 975-6880. Vocational services for the disabled, including resume development, job placement, case management, work training, ongoing job coaching, and career planning.

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Family Independence Agency). (517) 373-6425. Sponsors free teaching and training to help legally blind individuals move into competitive employment and maintain their own homes.

Michigan Jobs Commission/Rehabilitation Services, 3810 Packard, Suite 170. 677-1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled individuals in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participation in any service requires attending an orientation session held every Mon. at 10 a.m.

National Federation of the Blind, Washtenaw County Chapter. 973-7439. Organization of blind people and others "committed to the cause of achieving security, equality, and opportunity" for the blind.

Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 205. 662-1256. Provides advocacy, employment assistance, and support services for persons with developmental disabilities.

Washtenaw County Veteran Services, 2140 E. Ellsworth. 971-2195. Assists veterans and their dependents in the application and processing of benefit claims and VA pension checks. Also can provide emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; and substance abuse referrals. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

Your Interpreter. Call the Center for Independent Living, 971-0277, TDD: 971-0310. Support, education, and lobbying group for the hearing-impaired and their families and friends. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel, Fellowship Room, 100 Arbana.

DONATIONS

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 1621 S. State. 996-9155. Nonprofit organization operating as a fund-raiser for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Sells clothing, housewares, furniture, toys, sporting goods, and small appliances. Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. V

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 1149 Broadway. 662-6771. Accepts clothing, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the seventh of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social agencies. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, strollers, toys, and cribs (no other furniture) by appointment. Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., except holidays. V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor-Downtown, 200 S. First. 747-8200, 665-0450 (merchandise pickup). Accepts all sorts of used items, from clothing, toys, and books to furniture and small appliances. Donated items, which must be in working order, are sold at Saturday sales, 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds help fund Kiwanis community service projects. Drop-offs accepted at the Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First, Thurs. & Sat. 9-11 a.m. only. Pickup service by appointment (665-0450).

Red Cross Bloodmobile Clinics. For information and appointments, call (800) 448-3543. Special blood donation clinics at various locations throughout the year. The Washtenaw donor center, 2725 Packard, is open for donations by appointment Mon.-Wed. 1-7 p.m.,

Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Also open Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. during the summer.

ReUse Center, 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Accepts reusable building materials, household fixtures, and components, which are sold at low prices. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Store, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts clothing in good condition, toys, books, housewares, and small appliances. Proceeds supply food, housing, and medical expenses to anyone in need. Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Salvation Army. 668-8353. Accepts clothing, housewares, etc., at the drop-off container at 100 Arbana. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Pickup service available. No large items. Furniture can be donated to the thrift store at 1960 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. 483-6551. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To arrange furniture pickup call (313) 729-3939. Website: comnet.org/sa/ E-mail: salvarmy@tir.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Circle. 994-4420, 994-0012. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, surpluses, seconds, packaging, and display materials, etc.) and from individuals (thread, spools, corks, yarn, cans, tops, plastic dishes, etc.). Materials are sold by the bagful to children and others to build craft projects. Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7370, AA 48107. 662-2829. Shelter for the homeless accepts toiletries, linens, medical supplies (including medications), and seasonal clothing items. Call for drop-off information. V

EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, Suite 12. 677-1444. Offers business planning education, group and individual counseling, and small business financing for new or expanding businesses in Washtenaw County. Also operates the WISE program, a women's self-employment program for income-eligible participants, and a retail incubator, Originations Gallery.

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 998-7080. Counseling for women who want to change jobs or go back to school. Career workshops offered; competitive fellowships and grants available. Website: www.umich.edu

Employment Training and Community Services Group (Washtenaw County), 555 Town-er, Ypsilanti (mailing address: P.O. Box 915, Ypsilanti 48197-0915). 484-6650. This county agency offers occupational and employability skills training for youth, adults, older workers, teen parents, dislocated workers, ex-offenders, and others experiencing barriers to employment. Also offers summer employment for youths ages 14-21. Assistance with transportation, child care, and some school funding available. Participants must meet income-eligibility guidelines. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

Family Self-Sufficiency (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Five-year program to help income-eligible families become economically independent. Includes employment counseling, child care, and a link to community colleges. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Michigan Indian Employment and Training Service, 1900 W. Stadium, Suite C2. 930-6860. Offers job placement, training services, and career counseling to income-eligible or unemployed Native Americans. Participants must be of at least one-quarter Indian heritage, as certified by a tribal agency.

Michigan Unemployment Agency, 214 E. Michigan Ave. 482-1566. Processes unemployment claims.

Michigan WORKS! Service Center, 304 Harriet. 481-2517. Connects employers and

job seekers on-line. Some counseling available. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: michworks.org

Options Center, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 700. 677-1840. This employment skills center offers job training, referrals, assistance in finding a job, and individual counseling to ex-offenders 17 years and older. Support groups: women's group, children of offenders, men's work, and addictions support. V E-mail: options@cyberzone-inc.com

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Offers job placement assistance to Ann Arbor residents. A mandatory skills evaluation helps place job seekers at area businesses. V E-mail: PNCfamily@aol.com

Senior Aides (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment internships. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Soundings: A Center for Women (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Personal growth, career, and financial programs to promote the economic and emotional empowerment of women. Individual counseling, support groups, workshop, and do-it-yourself resources also available. V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Washtenaw Alliance for Gifted Education, Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner. Call Sandra, 994-8100, ext. 1253. Support group and education series for parents of children with exceptional talent or ability. Group meets six times a year. Website: isd.wash.k12.mi.us

Washtenaw Literacy, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 112. Program participants call 482-0565; volunteers call 769-0099. Volunteers work one-on-one with adults who wish to improve their reading, writing, and spelling skills. Also offers English as a second language tutoring for adults. English-speaking practice session every Tues. 7-8:30 p.m., Parkway Meadows apartments, Community Room, 2575 Sandalwood Circle. Everyone is welcome to help at these sessions. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/washlit/index.html E-mail: wliteracy@aol.com

ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan. (248) 548-1150. Computer searches link people with pets available for adoption; many pets available in the Washtenaw County area. Provides outreach programs for schools and youth groups on animal care and safety. Volunteers distribute pet food, toys, and grooming supplies to income-eligible families. Cost-matching program for veterinary services for low-income pet owners. V

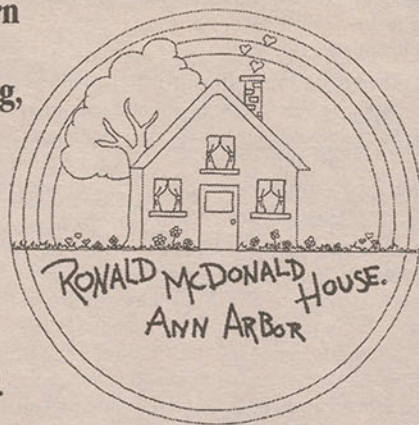
Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, 4600 Saline Waterworks Rd., Saline 48176. 944-9600. Volunteer organization provides 24-hour rescue and rehabilitation of injured, sick, and orphaned wild birds. Volunteer training provided (state and federal permit compliance required). Also presents educational programs to community groups by arrangement and publishes the newsletter *From the Ground Up*. V

Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Runs environmental education and advocacy programs for environmental health, solid waste and toxics reduction, sustainable land use, and Great Lakes protection. Offers presentations to school and youth groups throughout southeast Michigan and provides education about household toxins, pesticides, industrial toxins, and other environmental hazards. Sponsors an annual "Eco-Ride" bike-a-thon and other fund-raisers. The center's library is open to the public Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., and by appointment. (The Ecology Center is the parent organization of Recycle Ann Arbor.) V

The Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor provides a low cost "home away from home" for the families of hospitalized children. To learn more about our program or opportunities for volunteering, call us at (734) 994-4442

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Administration and shelter: 662-5585. Spay and neuter clinic: 662-4365. The Humane Society provides shelter for stray or unwanted pets, 24-hour emergency rescue, cruelty investigation, a low-cost spay and neuter clinic, wildlife rehabilitation, lost-and-found services to reunite pets with their owners, microchip identification scanning, and animal euthanasia. Also sponsors **Therapet**, which provides pet therapy to infirm or disabled patients at area hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes. V Website: comnet.org/hshv/ E-mail: hshv@branch.com

Project Grow, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. 996-3169. Sponsors community gardening sites at seven Ann Arbor locations. Plots for the 1999 growing season should be reserved by mid-March for returning gardeners and after mid-March for new gardeners. Also offers composting and organic gardening and children's gardening classes. Permanent raised beds available for the handicapped.

Washtenaw County MSU Extension, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 971-0079. **Dial-a-garden** recorded telephone gardening tips: 971-1129. Direct line to **master gardener**: 971-1056. This educational outreach service of MSU provides practical agricultural and home owner information. Also sponsors programs in nutrition, natural resources, community and economic development, horticulture, parenting, family finance and resource management, youth and family development, and 4-H clubs for kids. V Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Offers parenting classes several times a year. Call for meeting times.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters (HelpSource), 1952 South Industrial. 332-8773. Matches each adult volunteer to a school-age child, generally one living with a single parent, who needs stability and companionship. V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Sponsors after-school activities for elementary-age youth. Arranges community and family group trips. Call to get on the mailing list or to register for a trip. Also sponsors the **Neighborhood Education Series** on Friday mornings; topics range from cancer control and AIDS to financial planning and tax tips. Website: www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Catholic Social Services, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Individual, couple, family, post-adoption, and gay/lesbian counseling services. Sliding-scale fees. Individual and group classes on family life issues: marriage preparation, parenting skills/issues, family stress management, and marriage enrichment and intervention. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Center for the Child and Family (U-M), 525 East University, Suite 1465 (entrance on Church). 764-9466. Offers evaluation and long- and short-term psychological counseling for children, adolescents, couples, and families. Groups available for children of divorce and for social skills. Sliding-scale fees; some insurances accepted. Website: www.umich.edu

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, Suite G. 975-1840. Information on child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, and financial assistance. Also publishes *Children's*

Yellow Pages, a guide to parents' resources in Washtenaw County. Website: comnet.org/faq E-mail: CCNETWRK@aol.com

Children's Services (S.O.S. Community Crisis Center), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Administration, 485-8730. Crisis line, 485-3222. Includes two multi-agency day care centers providing respite care for children of homeless families, holiday gift packages, and a program with summer activities for school-age children. V Website: comnet.org/sos/ E-mail: volserv@tir.com

Community Action Network, 2301 Platt. 677-3033. Provides an array of services to eligible families, primarily in southeast Ann Arbor. Also offers advocacy and referral services for parents, emergency food distribution, and substance abuse education. V E-mail: CANA2@aol.com

COPE O'Brien Youth Center, 2260 Platt. 971-7870. Provides support services for adolescents at risk for school delinquency, drug use, and criminal activity. Includes a day treatment program, emergency shelter, foster care, alternative education, and delinquency and school dropout prevention services. Youths may be enrolled through referrals by the juvenile court, local schools, or the Family Independence Agency. Children seeking emergency shelter can request a referral from the Family Independence Agency (481-2000). Open year-round, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Cope O'Brien Ypsilanti office (415 W. Michigan Ave., 484-6699) offers SHIP (Supportive Home-based Intervention Program) for at-risk families, and the Middle School Alternative Program for youth ages 10-13 who have been expelled from school for weapon possession. V Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us E-mail: bob@coller.com

Fathers for Equal Rights. Call Leigh Travis. 761-3427. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers affiliated with the National Congress for Fathers and Children. Services include case preparation, paralegal services, and attorney referrals. Website: com.primenet.com/nfc/leightrv.html E-mail: ltravis@tir.com

Grandparents as Parents (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Offers grandparents who are raising their grandchildren the opportunity to share common experiences, to better understand their grandchildren's special needs, to locate resources, and to gain information from community professionals. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

HelpSource, 1952 South Industrial. 994-4224. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. S, V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples. Call Susan Allen, 971-3569. Support group and social organization for families rearing multiple-birth children. Meets third Mon. 7 p.m. (September through May), Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. Nonmedical support network for women expecting twins, triplets, or higher-order multiples, and for new mothers. Provides speakers on multiples-related and general parenting topics, age-oriented discussion groups, semiannual clothing and toy exchanges, and social activities. Expectant and new mothers attend as guests. Membership: \$20/year.

Jewish Family Services (Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County), 2939 Birch Hollow. 971-3641. Open to the community; provides social, mental health, and vocational services, education, and support through **Family Life Education** workshops for individuals and families. Also offers a program for Jews from the former Soviet Union resettling in the Ann Arbor area (971-3280) and a fee-for-service Jewish singles introduction service. JFS is designed to enhance identity and participation in the Jewish community. Sliding-scale fees. V E-mail: jccfed@aol.com

Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4882. The Ann Arbor Community Center

FOOD, SHELTER, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Hunger Coalition. 662-4060. Provides free evening meals every weekday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at local churches. Mon.: First Congregational, 608 E. William; Tues.: First Baptist, 512 E. Huron; Wed.: First Presbyterian, 1432 Washtenaw; Thurs.: First United Methodist, 120 S. State; Fri.: St. Mary's Student Chapel, 331 Thompson. Weekend meals are served at 6 p.m. at Ashley Place Day Shelter, 112 S. Ashley. A staff of volunteers (volunteers are always needed) serves at least

120 guests a night. In addition, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division, offers a free breakfast every morning at 7:30 a.m. (see below). V Website: comnet.org/HungerCoalition E-mail: sbking@provide.net

Ashley Place Day Shelter (Shelter Association of Ann Arbor), 112 S. Ashley. 668-7273. Spring & summer hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. dinner only, 6-7 p.m. Winter hours: daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (winter hours begin approximately the first week of November and end the first week of May).

Avalon Housing, 404 W. Washington. 663-5858. Develops and manages affordable housing for the homeless and people of low income. Call for application information. V E-mail: avalon@provide.net

Bethel Quality of Life Resource Center, 1511 Traver. 665-1221. A "ministry of clothing" that gives out clothing year-round to any county resident in need. Mon. & Wed. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. V

Catholic Social Services Emergency Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Nonperishable groceries and personal care items are distributed to individuals and families in need. Staff also will assess and make referrals for additional needs. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. No fee. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Community Food Program (Department of Parks and Recreation). 994-2722. Distributes groceries to low-income residents of southeast Ann Arbor, Fri. 9-11 a.m., Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. Bring ID and proof of income and address. Individuals may participate only once a month. Website: www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Community Leaning Post, 211 N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Performs housing searches for low-income people and referrals to food programs.

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center). (800) 578-2300. Provides supplementary food for people living with HIV/AIDS. No income restrictions; home distribution, food preparation, and shopping assistance available. V E-mail: a2harc@aol.com

Emergency Food (Department of Parks and Recreation). 994-2722. Families or individuals facing an emergency food crisis can pick up nonperishable food Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. Bring picture ID and proof of income. Website: www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Nonperishable food is always available for emergencies. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. at noon; call ahead to reserve a place. S, V

Family Independence Agency (Washtenaw County), Ann Arbor Satellite Office, 2140 E. Ellsworth at Stone School (mailing address: 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198). 677-1010. State agency, formerly the Department of Social Services, provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food stamps and Emergency Needs programs.

Felch House Women's Shelter (Shelter Association of Ann Arbor), 543 N. Main (Felch Street side of building). 930-0313. Provides shelter and service for adult homeless women. Daily 6 p.m.-7 a.m.

Food Gatherers, 1731 Dhu Varren. 761-2796. Collects and distributes food to agencies that feed the hungry. Special need for volunteers to help sort, prepare, and deliver the food. V E-mail: fgs@coast.net

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 203. 996-9933. Nonprofit ecumenical organization that helps needy families build, renovate, and buy their own homes. V

Huron House Men's Shelter (Shelter Association of Ann Arbor), 420 W. Huron. 913-2416. Provides nighttime shelter. Mon.-Fri. 6 p.m.-7 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 p.m.-7 a.m. Proper ID required. V

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7538, AA 48107. 668-8823. Offers shelter, meals, and assistance to homeless families. Various religious congregations around the county offer assistance on a rotating basis. V E-mail: ihnwc@tir.com

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. 975-2956. Homeless services include case management, referrals to substance abuse treatment, placement in housing, and follow-up services. A nurse and psychiatrist are available on-site.

Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, 1000 Wall. 763-2377. Volunteers deliver nutritious lunches and dinners to homebound residents of Ann Arbor and some outlying areas. Mon.-Fri. Partially funded by the U-M; sliding-scale fees. S, V E-mail: alls@umich.edu

Nutrition Program for the Elderly. 663-6560. Sponsors a hot lunch, served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m., Miller Manor (727 Miller), to participants age 60 and older. \$1.50 donation suggested. Also sponsors health clinics, special events, crafts, and social activities. S

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Emergency on-site housing for runaway youth ages 10-17. Assistance in finding off-site emergency housing available to youth ages 17-20. Also, offers independent living skills and training programs for homeless teens, support groups for homeless youths and gay/lesbian teens, and an educational outreach program for all youths in need. V

Prospect Place Family Shelter (S.O.S. Community Crisis Center), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Administration, 485-8730. Crisis line: 485-3222. Offers short-term emergency shelter for homeless families, family focused care, and relocation support. Also sponsors **Transitional Housing**, a program with follow-up help for recently homeless families, and **Family Support Network**, a collaboration of agencies serving homeless families. Website: comnet.org/sos E-mail: volserv@tir.com

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Children, families, and all who can use a meal are welcome at this free breakfast. Daily 7:30-8:30 a.m. year-round. Food is also available to make a bag lunch. V

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. A wide range of emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at **Arbor Haven** for adults and families. Call 761-7750 for a screening appointment. Also provides food, clothing, and other forms of material aid, low-cost short-term counseling, and client advocacy. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. S, V Website: comnet.org/sa/ E-mail: salvarmy@tir.com

Washtenaw County Public Health Division (Women, Infants, and Children). 971-1300 (Ann Arbor), or 484-6770 (Ypsilanti). WIC coupons available to buy nutritious foods for low- and moderate-income parents and their children. Also offers short nutrition education classes. Call for eligibility information. V

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, 1110 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. 487-9669. Delivers hot meals to homebound elderly, ill, and disabled residents of Ypsilanti and the surrounding townships. Delivery times: Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. V

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Affairs (U-M), 3116 U-M Michigan Union. 763-4186. Offers educational programming, weekly and monthly social events, a scholarly works series, a speakers' bureau, crisis intervention, a resource library, and information and referral services. Also offers support groups and a mentorship program for new students, faculty, and staff. V Website: www.umich.edu-inqueery/ E-mail: lgba@umich.edu

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107-7471. 741-0659. Support and education group for families and friends of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and the transgendered. Monthly speakers. Offers support to gay males and lesbians "coming out" to their families. Meets third Sun. 2-5 p.m., First Unitarian Church, 1917 Washtenaw. E-mail: PFLAGAA@aol.com

Prime Time (Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House), Box 7052, AA 48107. 973-0242. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444. Support group for women over 40 who have experienced domestic abuse. Meets every Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call for location.

Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Center (SAPAC), L107 U-M West Quad. Business line: 763-5865. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. This resource center for U-M students, faculty, and staff offers peer education programs that address issues of rape and sexual assault prevention; free confidential counseling. V Website: www.umich.edu

Soundings: A Center for Women (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Personal growth, career, and financial programs to promote the economic and emotional empowerment of women. Individual counseling, support groups, workshop, and do-it-yourself resources also available. V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@aol.com

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project. 995-9867. Works to increase the acceptance and visibility of lesbian, gay, and bisexual people in Washtenaw County. Runs a hate-crime monitoring program. For the antiviolence project, call 995-9926. V E-mail: wrap_aa@umich.edu

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Ann Arbor Tenants Union, U-M Michigan Union. 763-6876. Provides counseling on tenant rights, tenant advocacy, and referrals to local attorneys specializing in landlord-tenant disputes. Also publishes *Tenants' Voice*, a quarterly newsletter, and a tenants' rights handbook (available at local bookstores, or call AATU for a copy). Services open to all. Membership is \$15/year (free to U-M students and low-income individuals).

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield Rd., Southfield. (248) 644-9100. Automated lines allow you to file or check complaints against local businesses by entering their phone numbers on a Touch-Tone phone. Website: www.detroit.bbb.org E-mail: info@detroit.bbb.org

Community Leaning Post, 211 N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Offers a mediation group in cooperation with the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Trained volunteers work to resolve conflicts in school settings. Also sponsors the African-American Downtown Festival and raises money for scholarships for African-American youths. Call for information on volunteer training. V

Staffers at the Ann Arbor Tenants Union.

offers a variety of activities at the Northside Community Center, including youth tutoring and special interest groups.

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Youth crisis intervention center offers free counseling, by phone or in person, for troubled young people and their families. Also provides emergency housing, support groups, youth independent living services, housing advocacy, teen substance abuse treatment, and community education programs.

Parent Aides (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 320. Trained community volunteers offer supportive mentoring services to young pregnant women throughout the pregnancy and until the child's first birthday. The focus is on strengthening self-esteem, finding and utilizing community resources, understanding age-appropriate development, and building positive parent-child interactions. No fee. V E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Parents Without Partners. For information, call 973-1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Offers a variety of educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school elementary clubs, career exploration, homework help, counseling, health seminars, and recreation for teens. V E-mail: PNCFamily@aol.com

Phone Pals (American Red Cross). 971-PALS (971-7257). Volunteers take calls from children in fourth through seventh grades who are feeling scared, lonely, or bored. Phone Pals will discuss children's problems or concerns, play games, or just listen. No charge. 3-5 p.m., school year only. V E-mail: afesann@mich.com

Stepping Stones. Support group for single or married moms, ages 18-25, meets every Monday evening. Call Pregnancy Counseling Center, 434-3088, and ask for Jennifer. Free child care is provided.

Student Parent Center (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Provides at-risk teenagers who have children or are pregnant with transportation, child care, and the support needed to help them finish school and gain employment. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 2755 Boardwalk. 761-7071. This agency's goal is to prevent child abuse. Offers workshops for educators, a speakers' bureau, and children's education projects. Also publishes the *Parenting Resources Directory*, a referral guide.

Washtenaw County Public Health Department (Children's Special Health Care Services), 555 Towne, Ypsilanti (mailing address: P.O. Box 9115, Ypsilanti 48197). 484-7215. Offers financial help to families with chronically ill children, newborn through age 21. Also helps families process applications to use these services.

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The Ann Arbor Women's City Club was established in 1951 to create a place for women in the community to meet.

The Club offers a variety of educational programs and classes, social events and leisure activities for women of all ages. In addition, club members are involved with community and charitable activities. Spousal memberships are available.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dispute Resolution Center, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 217. 741-0603. Offers low-cost mediation services to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw County. Trained volunteer mediators act as neutral third parties; does not mediate disputes involving violence, drugs, or other felonies. V E-mail: newdrc@aol.com

Fair Housing Center of Washtenaw County, Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426. Provides investigative services, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education about housing discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial or marital status, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, or student status.

Family Law Project. 763-6591. Operates year-round, providing battered women with free legal counsel on personal protection orders. All clients must be referred through SAFE House, 995-5444.

Human Rights Department (city of Ann Arbor), City Center Bldg., third floor, 220 E. Huron. 994-2762, 994-4856. Investigates complaints of violations of the city's Human Rights Ordinance and the Michigan Civil Rights Act. These laws bar discrimination in housing, employment, education, or public accommodation. E-mail: rchanuncey@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us or jsteiner@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Insurance Information Hotline. (800) 777-8005. This nonprofit organization provides information on all types of insurance and offers advice on how to shop for the best insurance deals. Also offers dispute resolution services between policyholders and insurance companies. E-mail: iiam@voyager.net

Legal Services of Southeastern Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Provides free legal assistance for low-income individuals in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custody, public benefits, and some consumer issues. Also, wills and guardianship. All services are free to seniors regardless of income. Call for an appointment, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. S E-mail: lssem.a2@umich.edu

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Staffed by law students who are supervised by a law professor, this service operates only during the school year (September through April). It handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, simple divorces (no custody cases), and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. Website: www.umich.edu

Student Advocacy Center, 2301 Platt. 973-7860, fax: 973-7864. Assists the families of public school children, K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems and offers nonlegal advocacy. No fee. E-mail: sacmi@ameritech.net

U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 Michigan Union. 763-9920. Supported by student fees, staff attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students. Legal representation is available for criminal, family, divorce, or landlord-tenant cases. Website: www.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Bar Association, County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. 996-3229. Attorney referral service. Cost is \$20, which includes the first half hour of consultation with the attorney. E-mail: acutter@compuserve.com

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-

9781, ext. 329 for information, ext. 430 for application. A nondenominational program designed to end domestic violence and abuse in the community. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Also deals with drug and alcohol problems related to domestic abuse. Sliding-scale fees. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Assault Crisis Center (Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Services), 186 Packard, Ypsilanti. 483-7942. 24-hour crisis line: 483-7273. Crisis intervention and short-term counseling for rape and other sexual assault victims and their families and friends. Sponsors support groups for survivors of rape and Touchstone, a support group for adult survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse. Separate support groups for men and women. Meets three times a year. Call for meeting locations. Also offers a community education program. V

Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House, Box 7052, AA 48107. 973-0242. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444. DVP offers domestic violence victims emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy, and legal and medical referrals. Drop-in and short-term support groups for women and children who are in abusive relationships. V Website: connet.org/dvp/ E-mail: dvph@aol.com

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC), L107 U-M West Quad. Business line: 763-5865. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. Counseling for U-M students, faculty, or staff who have experienced rape and/or sexual assault. V Website: www.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). This office investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children under age 18, and of adults vulnerable because of age, physical or developmental disabilities, or mental illness. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

SENIOR SERVICES

See Food, Shelter, & Assistance, above, for senior food programs. See Parking and Transportation, p. 29, for senior transportation services. See Health Care, p. 91, for prescription delivery. See Clubs and Classes, p. 135, for senior activities and classes.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Outreach, counseling, social activities, health information, and health screening services for seniors living in the Ann Arbor area. Hot lunches Tues. & Thurs. for seniors; call ahead to reserve a place. S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Sponsors classes, special events, and day and extended trips for seniors. Washtenaw Community College Emeritus Program offers classes at the center. Golden Nuggets newsletter lists programs offered. Send \$5 check (made out to Ann Arbor Public Schools) to above address to receive a one-year subscription (six issues), or pick up a copy at any branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Lunch program Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Center hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. S, V

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Human Services Employment Training and Community Services Group), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 484-6610. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children on a one-to-one basis at day care centers, schools, and other sites. S, V

Grandparents as Parents (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-2077. Offers grandparents who are raising their grandchildren the opportunity to share common experiences, to better understand their grandchildren's special needs, to locate resources, and to gain information from community professionals. E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Housing Bureau for Seniors, 2401 Plymouth. Suite C. 763-0970. Helps seniors locate housing adapted to their needs. Information on

430 for nursing homes is also available. A Home Share program matches compatible home owners and home seekers. **Elderly Eviction Prevention** program offers early intervention and advocacy to renters at risk of eviction. Also available are a property tax management and foreclosure prevention program and referrals to senior community services. Speakers available for presentations and workshops on senior housing issues. S, V

Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Support group for seniors age 55 and older meets every Mon. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Coffee, doughnuts, Bible study, speakers, crafts, exercise, lunch. Optional \$1 donation. S Website: comnet.org/ E-mail: salvarmy@tir.com

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, P.O. Box 995, AA 48106. 712-7775. Independent nonprofit organization that helps seniors avoid nursing home stays. Provides chore services and minor home maintenance and repair. Also provides transportation and accompaniment to medical appointments, help with grocery shopping and errands, and friendly visiting and phone reassurance. Low-income seniors can apply for help in paying for prescription medications. Workers are available to visit seniors in their homes and help them assess needed services. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Call for services or to volunteer. S, V

Northeast Seniors Center, Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. 996-0070. This nonprofit gathering place sponsors numerous exercise programs at all levels, nutrition programs, music (Senior Chorus and Get It All Together Band), health classes, health and blood pressure checks, art classes, a computer lab, and financial planning seminars. Organizes support groups as needed for members. Many social activities and trips. This center sponsors Family Fun Day at Domino's Farms on the first Sunday in June in celebration of Michigan Family Day. Senior Chorus: Mon. 11 a.m.; exercise classes: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.; Gentle Gym (exercise for people with limited mobility): Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. Center open Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Transportation volunteers especially needed. S, V

Older Adult Services Unit of Catholic Social Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Medicare/Medicaid, tax, and doctor bill assistance, respite care, and prescription program. Programs include Grandparents as Parents and volunteer opportunities. Publishes the annual *Resource Directory*. No fee. S, V E-mail: css/ada@aol.com

Pittsfield Township Seniors, 701 W. Ellsworth (former township hall). 996-3010. A very active group sponsoring trips, tours, a monthly newsletter, and a full schedule of daily activities ranging from cards and coffee each day at 9 a.m. to line dancing and swimming in the afternoon. S, V

Senior Aides (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment internships. V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Senior Citizens' Guild, 1277 Wisteria. 663-3394. Multipurpose activity center serving all seniors in Washtenaw County. Offers art classes, physical fitness classes, social activities, group travel, counseling, educational programs, and a Preventive Illness Clinic (covered by Medicare). Clinic Mon., Tues., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health screening available with doctor's requisition. S, V

Teaching-Learning Communities (TLC), Scarlett Middle School, 3300 Lorraine. 971-2191. Provides opportunities for older adults to share their skills, interests, and experiences with students in 12 elementary schools in Ann Arbor. Also operates a secondary school program. Call 994-4715. S, V

Telephone Reassurance Program (Salvation Army), 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Provides daily

contact for homebound seniors. S Website: comnet.org/sa/ E-mail: salvarmy@tir.com

Turner Geriatric Clinic (U-M Health System), Cancer Geriatrics Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. and 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. Social work office: 764-2556. Resource Center: 998-9353. Medical line: 764-6831. Provides a wide range of services for adults 60 and older, including health care; social services for family members and caregivers; individual and family counseling; self-help and support groups such as Low Vision support group, Caring for Aging Relatives, Gays and Lesbians Older and Wiser; health promotion, learning, and creativity programs, including memory improvement courses, Learning in Retirement lectures and study groups, and writing groups; and information and referrals to community resources. Also publishes *Where to Turn*, a guide to services for people over age 60. **Living Well** program provides care management to help seniors maintain independence. S, V Website: www.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program. 484-6615. Offers hot buffet lunches, socializing, and activities at 12 locations in Washtenaw County. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Suggested donation is \$1.50. Call for locations.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

This section lists substance abuse support groups only. For information on treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section, p. 91. For support groups addressing many other issues, refer to the Community Services page of the Ann Arbor News on the first Saturday of each month. Dozens are listed, with current times, meeting places, and contact phone numbers.

Adult Children of Alcoholics, Alano Club-Washtenaw, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Support group meets Wed. 10 a.m. and Sat. 10:15 a.m. Call for other meeting times and locations.

Alano Club-Washtenaw, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Nonprofit community organization provides meeting space to 12-step support groups (including Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, and Alateen) as well as social, recreational, and educational services for substance abusers and their families and friends.

Al-Anon. Support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Hotline (7 a.m.-11 p.m.) gives information about meetings: 995-4949.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Washtenaw County Intergroup, 33B E. Cross, Ypsilanti. 24-hour hotline: 482-5700. Office: 482-0707. Fellowship for anyone with a desire to stop drinking. This service group provides information about the 144 regular local AA meetings. Meeting directory includes the 12 suggested steps and the 12 traditions of AA. Website: hv-intergroup.org E-mail: hvi@provide.net

CLEAR House (HelpSource), 3879 Packard Rd. 973-1900. CLEAR (Clean Living Experience Achieves Recovery) offers intensive outpatient chemical dependency treatment and support groups. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource E-mail: helpsource@juno.com

Community Action on Substance Abuse, P.O. Box 2814, AA 48106. 973-7892. Publishes a comprehensive substance abuse resource directory for the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, including organizations that deal with prevention, education, treatment, recovery issues, and more. Free literature and video loans on substance abuse issues are also available. Focus groups on youth recovery treatment meet regularly. Call 995-3782 for information. V Website: comnet.org/casa/

DrinkWise (U-M Health System), 527 E. Liberty, Suite 209. 747-9473, (800) 222-5145. Early intervention program for "at-risk" drinkers and problem drinkers who are not alcoholics. Designed to help individuals quit or reduce alcohol consumption; the focus is on education rather than treatment. Program can

be done over the phone. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and by appointment. Website: www.umich.edu

McAuley Outpatient Chemical Dependency Recovery Center. 712-4300. Offers outpatient chemical dependency services for adults and adolescents. Call for information.

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 913-9839. Self-help group for people with substance abuse problems. Call for meeting times and locations.

Parent Support Group (St. Joseph Mercy Health System). Call John Furey, 712-4328. Support group for parents of chemically dependent adolescents. Meets every Tues. 7:30-9:15 p.m., 2006 Hogback, lower level. Open to the public. Free.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Provides a community referral service for substance abuse treatment and education. Individual and group counseling. Also sponsors on-site substance abuse education and prevention programs. E-mail: PNCFamily@aol.com

Smoke Stoppers (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). 712-4141. Professionals assist nicotine-patch users and others who wish to quit smoking through education and support. Individual and group sessions available. Fee.

Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Program (Ann Arbor Community Center), 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling, outpatient treatment, and prevention services for adolescents and adults with substance abuse problems. Sliding-scale fees.

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, mailing address: 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197. Call Ken Ford at 484-7200 for information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Meets third Tues. 3:30-5 p.m. at American Cancer Society, 2385 Huron Parkway. Website: www.washtenaw.co.mi.us

VOLUNTEERING

Many local community service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help—from the Ann Arbor Summer Festival to the U-M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Whether you're a high school student or a retiree, you can find something useful and interesting to do as a volunteer.

Unfortunately, following budget cuts at the United Way early in 1997, there is no longer a central clearinghouse for community service groups in need of volunteers. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with the symbol V. In addition, several groups help U-M students and local young people find a way to help:

Ann Arbor Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC), Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Community service learning program for middle school-aged youth. Students participate in service projects through the school year and intensive weeklong programs during the summer.

Project Serve. 936-2437. A U-M organization involved in bringing students and causes together. More than a database, Project Serve seeks to foster a movement that thoughtfully addresses the challenges faced by today's society. Community service and social action are the products; leadership and empowerment are the tools. Website: www.umich.edu

Volunteers in Action (VIA), U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. VIA Hillel links U-M students with the local community through volunteer activities, educational dialogues, and social events. Meetings and activities focus on aiding the homeless, children, the elderly, and the environment. Website: www.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Volunteer Services Unit (Family Independence Agency). 481-8396. Provides a youth companion program and referral services to locate special resources within the community. V

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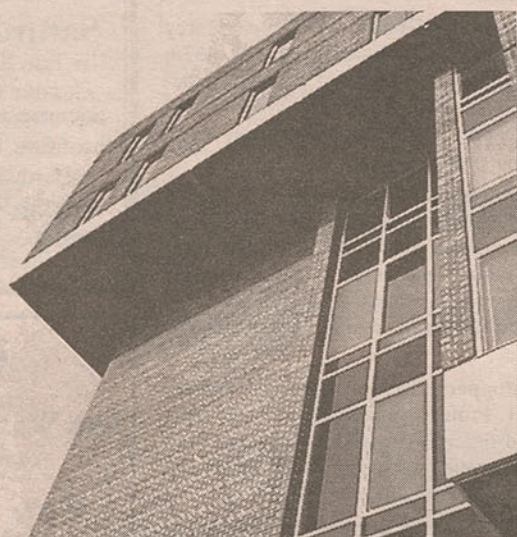
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Fall 1998

Sept. 3 & 4	Registration
Sept. 8	Classes begin
Dec. 21	Exams end

Winter 1999

Jan. 4 & 5	Registration
Jan. 6	Classes begin
Apr. 29	Exams end
Apr. 30-May 2	Commencement

Spring 1999

May 3	Registration
May 4	Classes begin
June 22	Exams end

Summer 1999

June 24 & 25	Registration
June 28	Classes begin
Aug. 17	Exams end

Phone numbers/Internet access

University Operator	764-1817
Campus Information Center	763-INFO
E-mail	info@umich.edu
Website	www.umich.edu/~info
Alumni Association	764-0384
Events Hotline	76-EVENT
U-M Health System	936-4000

With 36,995 students as of fall 1997, the University of Michigan is virtually a city unto itself and a pervasive influence in Ann Arbor. The university is the economic engine that drives the town, providing roughly one job for every three Ann Arbor adults.

The university hosts a wide range of cultural events, featuring local and visiting artists, musicians, writers, and public figures, and most events are open to the public. (For details, see Entertainment, p. 131, and the Observer's monthly events calendar.) The U-M's many museums and libraries, also accessible to outsiders, further enrich the city's cultural life. (For a list, see Libraries, Museums, & Galleries, p. 125.)

Tours are conducted throughout the year by the Huetwell Visitors Center. Call 647-5692 for current hours. Small group information sessions are hosted twice each weekday by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For information and reservations, call 647-5692. Brochures for **self-guided tours** are available at the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson.

ENROLLMENT

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, call the **Office of Undergraduate Admissions**, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433. The application fee is \$40. Prospective first-year and transfer students face extremely competitive admission standards. Last year, there were over 19,000 freshman applicants for only 5,000 openings. To enroll for a **graduate degree in the liberal arts**, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-4415. **Professional schools** such as business, engineering, law, and medicine han-

dle their own admissions and should be contacted directly. School phone numbers are available through the university operator: 764-1817.

Call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 764-7433, for **undergraduate nondegree** course information and applications. For the fall or winter terms, prospective visiting students to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts should request a "nondegree" application from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For the spring or summer terms,

all prospective visiting students should request a "guest" application from the Academic Outreach Program, 764-5300.

Contact the school or college you're interested in to receive a **catalog of course offerings**. Time schedules for the entire university are available at G411 Mason Hall, 764-6810. For a catalog of course offerings in the liberal arts, call the LS&A Academic Information and Publications Office in Mason Hall, 764-6810; catalogs are available at 1255 Angell Hall and on the web at: www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/

TUITION & FEES

Tuition and fees for the 1998-1999 academic

year for first- and second-year undergraduates (lower division) are \$5,914 for Michigan residents and \$18,972 for nonresidents. Tuition and fees for third- and fourth-year (upper division) in-state students are \$6,696; out-of-state students will pay \$20,320. Questions regarding residency should be addressed to the Residency Status Office, 764-1400.

For **graduate program** tuition and fees, call individual programs or schools.

Nondegree students should contact the office of their individual program directly. Fees for nondegree students are the same as for undergraduate degree students in the upper-division classes.

campus theater

Res Rep

Race, sex, and country music

The auditorium lights go out, and an actor takes the stage. "Bye, Mom. Bye, Dad. I'll write," he says, then faces the audience. "I'm at college. There's no parents. There's no parents! Who! Yow!"

So opens the U-M's new freshman orientation program, a multimedia show by the Residence Hall Repertory Theater, an independent U-M campus troupe. The audience: a couple hundred entering freshmen, here to be told about campus services, student activities, and dorm life—deadly dull stuff. The troupe's mission is to capture their attention and educate while they entertain.

Judging from the students' response, they succeed. During a skit about University Health Service, an actor walks onstage, rubbing his crotch. He's too embarrassed to tell the doctor his problem: genital warts. "Let's say I like to garden. And I've been planting a lot lately. And I haven't been wearing my gloves of love, if you know what I mean." Eventually the doctor gets the idea and prescribes treatment: "Oh, and to make sure you don't spread the virus, we have a great program over at Health Promotions. You get five free condoms a day." The reply: "I'll make use of that." The audience howls, the lights fade, and the troupe launches into the next skit.

So it goes for more than ninety minutes: original skits, musical and dance numbers, and monologues that range from the silly and raunchy to the poignant. The seventeen- and eighteen-year-olds in the audience are quickly hooked.



GLENN BERLING

Besides the orientation program, Res Rep also puts on fall and winter shows, which travel across campus to dorms and other venues. The topics are ambitious: "The Meaning of Life," "Rites of Passage," "Love, Sex, and Relationships," and "Race Attacks." These shows are invariably packed.

"We want to meet students where they are," says troupe director Decky Alexander, who writes the scripts together with cast members. That often means talking about sex, both satirically and seriously. For example, the troupe even performs a skit that depicts a rape. The rapist and victim are friends, normal students, living on the same dorm hall. Their reflections when it's over capture all of the ugly ambiguity of acquaintance rape.

Res Rep approaches other touchy topics such as de facto race segregation on campus, homosexuality, and interracial dating. But it shifts easily to satire and farce when it comes to some subjects.

For the segment on "living and learning together," the audience watches two roommates try to settle their differences by cranking up their respective stereos and singing along—one to "Friends in Low Places" by Garth Brooks, one to M.

C. Hammer's "Too Legit to Quit." Cut to a neighbor talking on her cell phone: "I'm in the hall. My roommate kicked me out. Then there's these people next door. Some Chinese man singing country, and this black man who's claiming he's legitimate." The audience roars. The main idea—the need for mutual respect—gets across.

Any student can audition for Res Rep, and no one in the troupe is an acting major. Current members are studying marketing, psychology, education, mathematics, and kinesiology. They don't even have to be U-M students. Josh Barricklow, a communications major at EMU, joined the troupe three years ago. "I don't play any sports," he says. "This is my outlet."

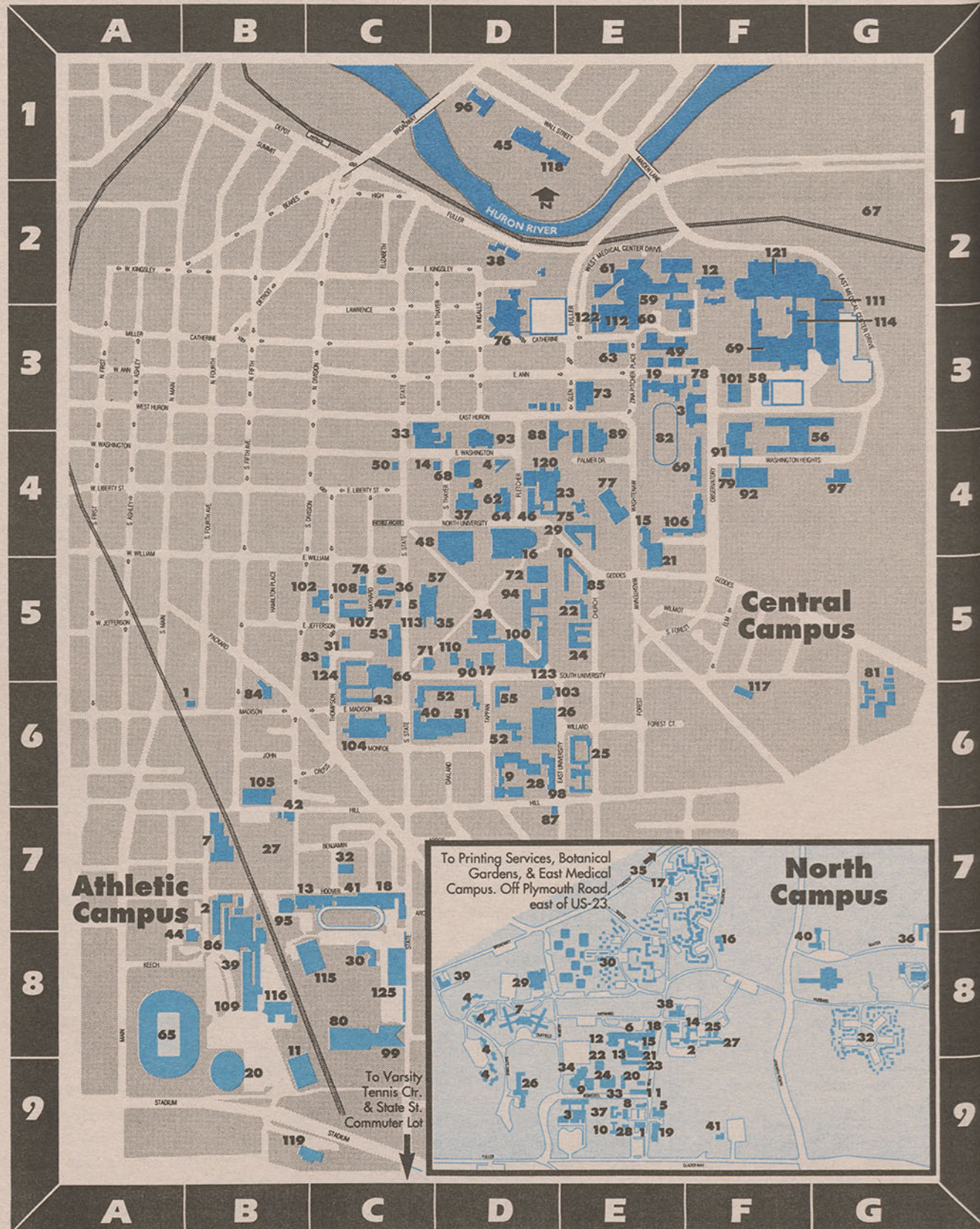
Res Rep has been a concentrated learning experience for Barricklow. "We'll do a show on race, talk about the different aspects of race relations, and it makes me very aware," he says. "I start to observe things I never observed before." Then there's the simple joy of live performance. "It's just fun to go on stage, be funny, and see people's response."

—Ken Garber

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Central & Athletic Campuses

1. 109 E. Madison, B6
2. Administrative Services Building, B7
3. Alice Lloyd Hall, F3
4. Alumni Center, D4
5. Angell Hall, C5
6. Betsey Barbour House, C5
7. Buhr Building, B7
8. Burton Memorial Tower, D4
9. School of Business Administration (includes Kresge Business Library, Paton Accounting Center, and Assembly Hall), D6
10. C. C. Little Science Building, E5
11. Campus Safety Services, B9
12. Cancer & Geriatrics Centers, F2
13. Canham Natatorium, B7
14. Center for Chinese Studies Annex (Corner House), D4
15. Central Campus Recreation Building (CCRB) & Margaret Bell Pool, E4
16. Chemistry Building & Dow Laboratory, D4
17. Clements Library, D5
18. Cliff Keen Arena, C7
19. Couzens Hall, E3
20. Crisler Arena, B9
21. Dance Building, E4
22. Dennison Physics & Astronomy Building, E5
23. School of Dentistry, D4
24. East Hall, E5
25. East Quadrangle (Residential College), E6
26. School of Education, D6
27. Elbel Field, B7
28. Executive Education Center, D6
29. Exhibit Museum, E4
30. Fisher Stadium, C8
31. Fleming Administration Building, C5
32. Fletcher Hall, C7
33. Frieze Building & Trueblood Theater, C3
34. Hatcher Graduate Library, D5
35. Haven Hall, C5
36. Helen Newberry Residence, C5
37. Hill Auditorium, D4
38. Hospital Education Center, D2
39. Human Resources Development, B8
40. Hutchins Hall, C6
41. IM Building, C7
42. IM Locker Room, B7
43. International Center, C6
44. Institute for Continuing Legal Education, B8
45. Kellogg Eye Center, D1
46. Kellogg Foundation Institute, D4
47. Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, C5
48. Kraus Natural Science Building, D4
49. Kresge Research Complex, E3
50. Lane Hall (Center for Education of Women), C4
51. Law Library, D6
52. Law Quadrangle, D6
53. Literature, Science, & the Arts Building (LS&A), C5
54. Lorch Hall (Old Architecture), D6
55. Martha Cook Residence, D6
56. Mary Markley Hall, G4
57. Mason Hall, D5
58. Medical Professional Building, F3
59. Medical Science I, E2
60. Medical Science II, E3
61. Medical Science Research Buildings, E2
62. Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, D4
63. Mental Health Research Institute, E3
64. Michigan League, D4
65. Michigan Stadium, A8
66. Michigan Union, C5
67. Mitchell Field, G2
68. Modern Languages Building, D4
69. Mosher-Jordan Residence, F4
70. Mott/Women's/Holden/CAPH, F3
71. Museum of Art, C5
72. School of Natural Resources and Environment (Dana Building), D5
73. Neuroscience Building, E3
74. News & Information Services, C5
75. North Hall, E4
76. North Ingalls Building (School of Nursing and Children's Center), D3
77. North University Building/University Herbarium, E4
78. Observatory, F3
79. Observatory Lodge, F4
80. Oosterbaan Fieldhouse, C8
81. Oxford Housing, G5
82. Palmer Field, E4
83. Parking Services, C5
84. Perry Building, B6
85. Pharmacy Building, E5
86. Plant Department, B8
87. Madelon Pound House, D7
88. Power Center for the Performing Arts, D3
89. Power Plant, E3
90. President's House, D5
91. School of Public Health I, F4
92. School of Public Health II, F4
93. Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, D3
94. Randall Laboratory, D5
95. Revelli Band Hall, B7
96. Riverview Building, D1
97. Ronald McDonald House, G4
98. Sam Wyly Hall, D6
99. Schembechler Hall & Margaret Dow Towsley Museum, C8
100. Shapiro Undergraduate Library, D5
101. Simpson Institute, F3
102. Institute for Social Research, C5



103. School of Social Work, D6
104. South Quadrangle, C6
105. Sports Coliseum, B6
106. Stockwell Hall, F4
107. Student Activities Building (SAB)/Huetwell Visitors Center, C5
108. Student Publications Building, C5
109. Student Theater Arts Complex, B8
110. Tappan Hall, D5
111. Taubman Health Care Center, G3
112. Taubman Medical Library, E3
113. Tisch Hall, C5
114. Towsley Center, F3
115. Track & Tennis Building, C8
116. Transportation Services, B8
117. Trotter House, F6
118. Turner Clinic, D1
119. University Golf Course, C9
120. University Health Services, D4
121. University Hospital, F2
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Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 and older (call 764-6280). Those who want to visit a single class are welcome at large lectures without prior permission. However, it is suggested that you arrive early to introduce yourself to the instructor and remain until the class is dismissed. Visits to smaller classes require the instructor's permission.

EMPLOYMENT

Including the U-M Health System, the Ann Arbor campus employs over 28,000 people. Job openings are posted on six **campus job boards** and are updated every Monday afternoon. Boards are located at the LS&A Bldg., 500 S. State; 300 N. Ingalls Bldg., eighth floor; U-M Main Hospital, near the cafeteria; North Campus Commons, 2101 Bonisteel; Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, fourth floor, 920 North University; and Wolverine Tower, ground floor, 3003 S. State. Prospective employees may submit a general application at Wolverine Tower or at North Ingalls and then may bid for particular jobs. Job openings are also listed in the *University Record*, and some are advertised in local newspapers. Those with **Internet** access can check current job openings on the U-M website: www.med.umich.edu/~mchrd/jobs. Two **joblines** provide information on openings by phone: 764-7292 (professional and administrative) and 647-0976 (office and clerical). For further information, please contact Employment Services (764-6580) or Career Planning and Placement (website: www.umich.edu/~cpp).

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Games in all capitals are home games, played at Michigan Stadium. All times are Eastern Time. * indicates televised. For ticket information, call 764-0247.

Sept. 5	at Notre Dame	2:30 p.m.*
Sept. 12	SYRACUSE	3:30 p.m.*
Sept. 19	EMU	12:10 p.m.*
Sept. 26	MSU	noon*
Oct. 3	at Iowa	TBA
Oct. 17	at Northwestern	7 p.m.*
Oct. 24	INDIANA (Homecoming)	TBA
Oct. 31	at Minnesota	TBA
Nov. 7	PENN STATE	noon*
Nov. 14	WISCONSIN	TBA
Nov. 21	at Ohio State	noon*
Nov. 28	at Hawaii	TBA

CLEARY COLLEGE

Registration is rolling and applications are accepted at any time.

1998-1999 Cleary College Academic Calendar

Fall 1998

Sept. 16	Classes begin
Nov. 24	Classes end

Winter 1999

Jan. 11	Classes begin
Mar. 19	Classes end

Spring 1999

Apr. 5	Classes begin
June 11	Classes end

Summer 1999

June 12	Classes begin
Aug. 21	Classes end

Cleary College (2170 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti, 483-4400) offers associate's and bachelor's

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The Corporate Education Center, Golf Course, and College of Business are located southeast of the main campus.

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CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Registration is rolling and applications are accepted at any time.

1998-1999 Concordia College Academic Calendar

Fall 1998

Aug. 28-Sept. 2	Registration
Sept. 2	Classes begin
Dec. 18	Exams end

Winter 1999

Nov. 16 & 17	Registration
Jan. 11	Classes begin
May 7	Exams end

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Prospective undergraduate students should contact the Office of Admission, 995-7322, to request a free application package and course catalog. The application fee is \$25. Tuition and fees for the 1998-1999 academic year total \$12,200. Adult students should call 995-4600. Nondegree students may register through the Registrar's Office, 995-7324, or through the Center for Adult Education, 995-7590.

Employment information can be obtained through the main switchboard, 995-7300; ask to speak to the vice-president for administration.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Registration for spring, summer, and fall terms opens early March 1999.

1998-1999 EMU Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 1998	
Sept. 2	Classes begin
Dec. 19	Exams end
Winter 1999	
Jan. 6	Classes begin
Apr. 26	Exams end
Spring 1999	
May 5	Classes begin
June 26	Exams end
Summer 1999	
June 28	Classes begin
Aug. 18	Exams end

Eastern Michigan University's main campus lies between Washtenaw Avenue and Huron River Drive in Ypsilanti, 487-1849. For its 23,000 students (18,000 undergraduates), EMU offers bachelor's, master's, and specialist degrees, as well as a doctoral degree in educational leadership. In all, nearly 200 academic programs are available through EMU's five degree-granting colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Human Services, and Technology). EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities via its Extended Programs unit, which includes the Centers for Corporate Training and Continuing Education, the Weekend University, and the World College.

First- and second-year undergraduate tuition is \$99-\$105.50 per credit hour for residents of Michigan and Ohio, and \$262-\$275 per credit hour for nonresidents. Graduate tuition is \$149.50 per credit hour for Michigan

residents and \$350 for nonresidents.

Prospective students should contact the Office of Admissions at (800) GO-TO-EMU. For employment information, call 487-0014. Lists of job openings are also maintained at locations around the EMU campus. Call for job board locations.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1998-1999 WCC Academic Calendar

Fall 1998	
May 4	Registration begins
Sept. 8	Classes begin
Dec. 21	Classes end
Winter 1999	
Nov. 16	Registration begins
Jan. 11	Classes begin
May 3	Classes end
Spring/Summer 1999	
Mar. 22	Registration begins
May 10	Classes begin
Aug. 23	Classes end

Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River Dr., 973-3300) offers classes and associate's degrees in business, health and public services, humanities and social sciences, math and natural sciences, and technology. Some WCC students seek practical job skills; others earn credits that will eventually be transferred to a four-year college or university. Many people attend WCC to develop basic skills in reading, writing, math, or computers. Businesses and organizations also turn to WCC for employee enrichment classes and seminars. Contact Business and Community Services at 677-5016.

In addition to its main campus across from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, Saline, Chelsea, and Brighton.

Prospective students should contact the Admissions Office, 973-3543, for a course catalog, a time schedule, and an application (website: www.washtenaw.cc.mi.us). Touch-Tone phone registration is available 7 a.m.-10 p.m. every day at 973-3100. The application fee is \$15. Residents of Washtenaw County receive preferential admission to high-demand programs. Tuition is \$52 per credit hour for county residents and \$77-\$98 per credit hour for nonresidents. There is a \$4 per credit hour instructional technology fee and a \$23 nonrefundable registration fee per semester for all students. To audit a class, students must register and pay the regular tuition, but no grade or course credit is given. County residents over age 65 can take classes free through the Emeritus Program, 973-3543.

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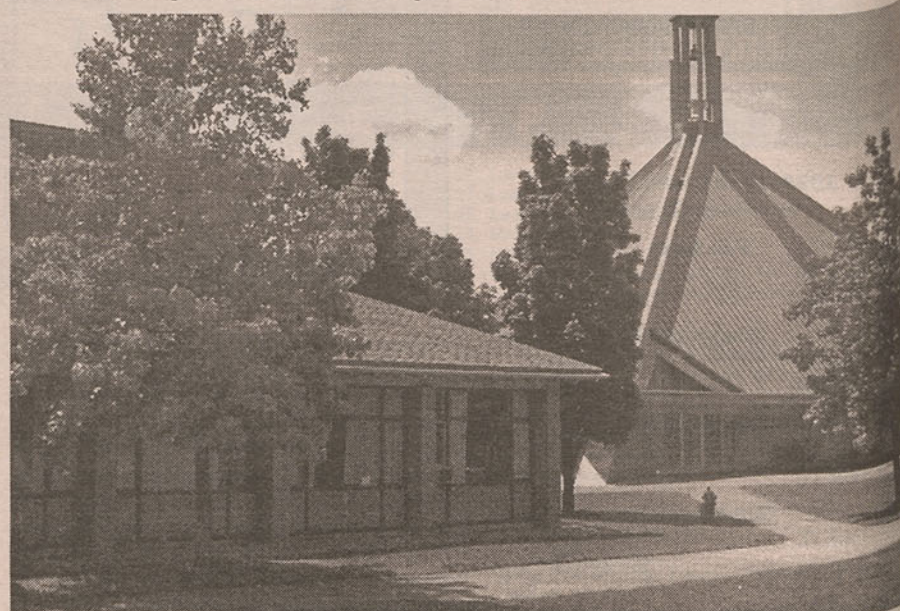


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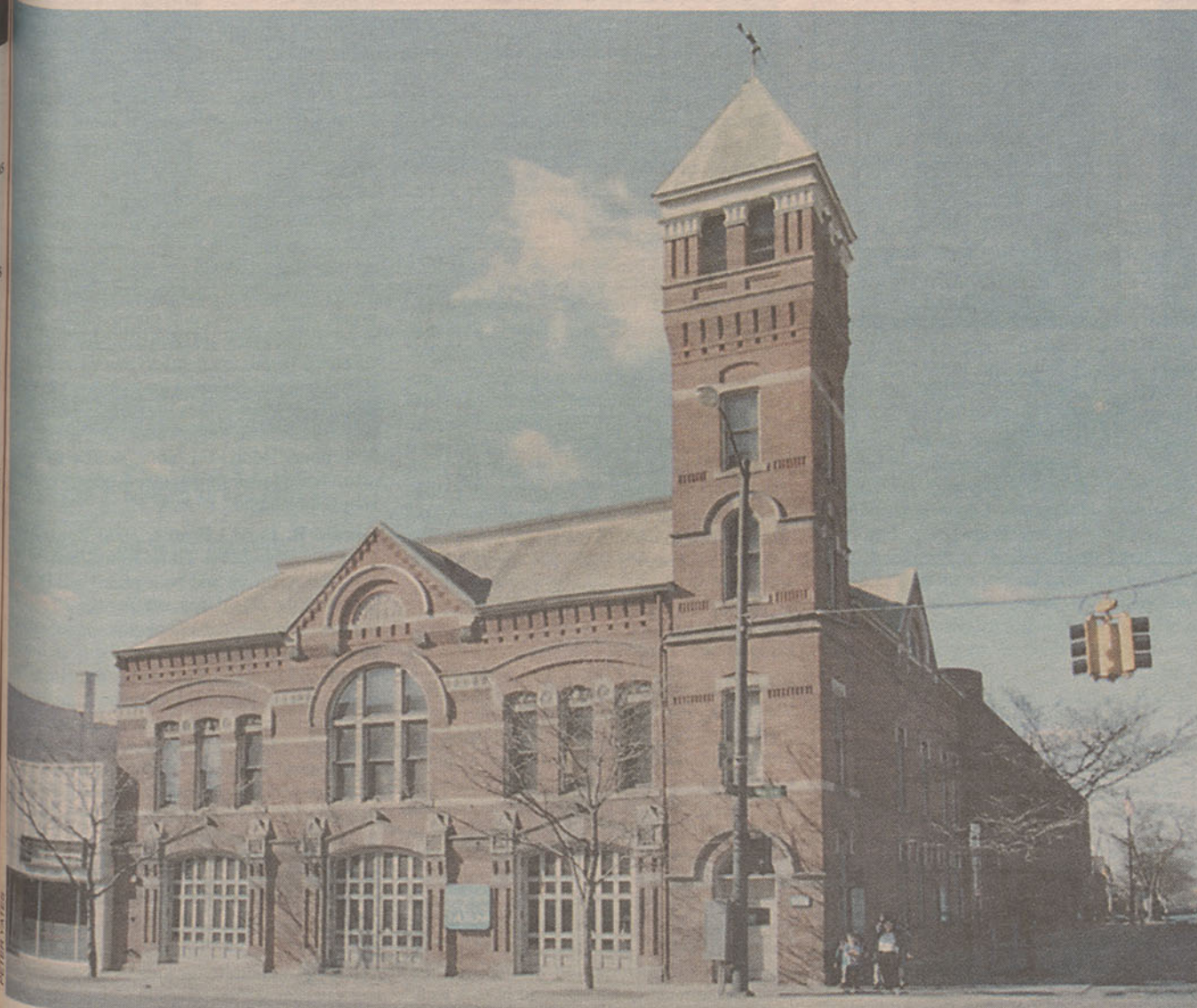
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Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. Named the 1997 Library of the Year by *Library Journal*, this large, busy library circulates books, periodicals, audio records and tapes, CDs, CD-ROMs, art prints, books on tape, and videocassettes. It also has a collection of large-print books, low-vision aids, and materials geared toward new readers of English. A fast and easy self-serve checkout station is available. The library boasts a superb reference staff; youth programs; the popular

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum includes more than 250 interactive science exhibits.

"Booked for Lunch" lecture series, which brings in local authors and critics; "Downtown Sounds," a free monthly series of music concerts; Internet classes for the public; and much more. Access to the library's **on-line catalog** is available to patrons with PCs through the library homepage (see address, below). Free **World Wide Web** access is available in the main library and its branches, and the main library has computers available for word processing and other applications. The database "Inform," accessible on-line at the library's homepage, includes information on local clubs and organizations. Main library hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. (school year only). Website: www.aadl.org

In addition to the main library, there are three **branch libraries**: **Nellie Loving**, 3042 Creek (off Packard), 994-2353; **Northeast**, 2713 Plymouth (in Plymouth Mall), 996-3180; and **West**, 2503 Jackson (in Westgate Shopping Center), 994-1674. Their collections consist of leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. They also have full access to a wide array of electronic informational resources and the Internet. Circulating material from the main library can be sent to any of the branches (and vice versa) by request. Branch library hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. (school year only).

A **Bookmobile** (327-4291) provides outreach services to groups and communities away from the library and its branches. The

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library provide book delivery to the homebound (327-4291). **The Friends of the Library Book Shop** at the main library recycles the collections of many of the city's avid readers; it's open weekends September through April (call 327-4560 for hours).

Ecology Center Library and Information Center, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Comprehensive reference library of environmental books, magazines, files, and videocassettes geared toward children and adults. Topics include wildlife extinction, recycling, pollution, solid waste, pesticides, rain forests, and energy conservation. Video rental is free with a \$10 deposit. Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m.; also by appointment.

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 971-6059. Free for residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials due to visual or physical limitations. Books and magazines on cassettes and records, and in Braille and large print, are available by postage-free mail. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Kurzweil and Vantage reading machines are available for on-site use. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. E-mail: wolfem@co.washtenaw.mi.us

MAIN U-M LIBRARIES

The U-M library system is one of the largest research collections in the country and proba-

bly one of the most accessible (see U-M map, p. 122, for locations). Although use of the library system is free to everyone, borrowing privileges, when available, come at a high price for outsiders.

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, on the Diag behind Angell Hall. 764-0400. This is the largest facility in the system, with a collection of approximately 2.7 million titles written in several hundred languages. It is the primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences, but collections support scholarship campus-wide. The building is also home to several world-renowned smaller libraries including the Map Library, Asia Library, Documents Center, Papyrology Collection, and Special Collections Library. MRLYN, the library system's on-line catalog, includes over 17 million citations. Access to MRLYN is available in all campus libraries and via the Internet at www.lib.umich.edu. For nonuniversity clients, MITS (Michigan Information Transfer Source, 763-5060) provides research and document delivery on a fee-for-service basis. The Graduate Library's stacks are open to the public for browsing. People who are not affiliated with the U-M who wish to check out books must purchase a user's pass for \$250/year; less expensive group rates are available. The pass is also good at the U-M's many departmental libraries. September through April hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-midnight; May through August hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 2-10 p.m. Website: www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Grad.libgradlib.html

The **Map Library** (764-0407), on the eighth floor of the Graduate Library, has an outstanding collection of contemporary and historical maps from all over the world. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/map.lib/map.html

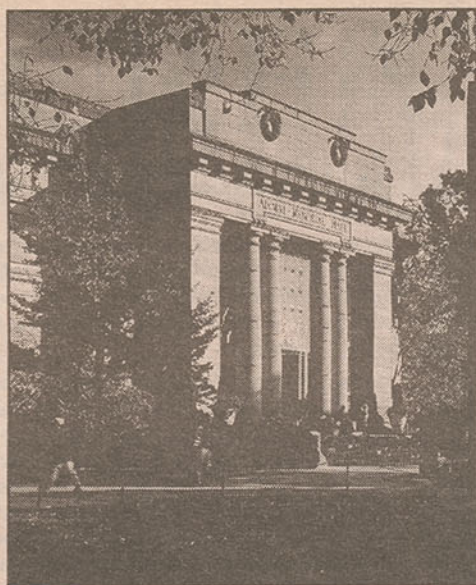
The **Papyrology Collection** (764-9369), located on the eighth floor of the Graduate Library, is the Western Hemisphere's finest collection of original papyri. The collection contains more than 10,000 papyri dating from the third century B.C. to the eighth century A.D., including 30 leaves of the first known copy of the Epistles of St. Paul. This collection attracts visitors and researchers from all over the world. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon (guided tours available Friday afternoons). Website: www.lib.umich.edu/pap/

The **Special Collections Library** (764-9377), on the seventh floor of the Graduate Library, has rotating exhibits that usually feature works from the library's own collection of rare books and manuscripts. Highlights include a history of transportation collection, editions of Shakespeare's works, Islamic manuscripts, first editions of Darwin, Newton, and Galileo, and the Labadie Collection of social protest literature. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon. Website: www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/SpecColl.lib/spec_coll.html

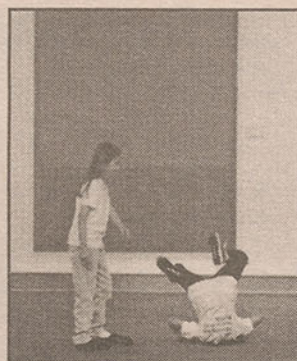
Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library Building, 919 South University. This building houses three distinct collections.

The **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (764-7490) offers more than 190,000 books and periodicals, access to a multitude of electronic information resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. Open 21 hours daily, 8 a.m.-5 a.m., from the third week to the end of each semester. Call for spring and summer hours. Website: www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/UGL/uglib.html

The **Shapiro Science Library** (764-3442) offers information resources and services to support teaching, research, and scientific inquiry in the fields of astronomy, biology,



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The U-M Film and Video Library (Shapiro Library, Room 2178, 764-5360) has a collection of over 13,000 titles on VHS cassettes, laser disc, 16 mm film, and CD-ROM, including foreign features and educational programs that aren't available elsewhere. Titles are listed on the MIRLYN computer system and in an in-house catalog. Primarily intended for use by U-M faculty and staff for their classes and programs. A subset of the collection is available for rental through the Video Alternative (763-9760) for those with a U-M Library borrower's card. Fee is \$2.50-\$3. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. (opens at 10 a.m. during spring/summer term). Website: www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/FVL/lib/fvl.html

Media Union, 2281 Bonisteel, North Campus. 936-3191. The Media Union includes many digital resources and supports the creative aspects of disciplines ranging from art, architecture, and music to engineering and the humanities. Its engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country, with over 530,000 volumes. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. Special collections include art folios, engineering industry standards, U.S. patents and trademarks on microfilm, and EPA, Department of Energy, and NASA technical reports. The gallery within the Media Union is open to the public and offers an ongoing series of exhibits, including painting, sculpture, technology, and interactive art. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Website: www.ummumich.edu/

Departmental Libraries. The university library system includes several departmental libraries. Call for locations and hours. Asia, 764-0406; Dentistry, 764-1526; Fine Arts, 764-5405; Information, 764-9373; Museums, 764-0467; Music, 764-2512; Public Health, 936-1391; Social Work, 764-5169; Taubman Medical, 763-3071.

Some independent school and departmental libraries have more specialized collections and/or more limited public access: Center for

Afro-American and African Studies, 764-5518; the Kresge Business Administration Library, 764-9464; the Law Library, 764-9322; and the Women's Studies Library, 647-0779.

U-M HISTORICAL LIBRARIES

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal, North Campus. 764-3482. This library houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material pertaining to state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Archivists provide expert assistance with specific inquiries. Exhibits highlight material from the collections. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (no Saturday hours May through August). Website: www.umich.edu/~bhl/ E-mail: bentley.ref@umich.edu

Clements Library, 909 South University. 764-2347. (See article, right.) World-famous collection of historical material relating to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs. The library's resources are available for historical research (a personal interview is required). Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading Room hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. Exhibit hours: Mon.-Fri. noon-4:30 p.m. Website: www.clements.umich.edu/ E-mail: ashy@umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal, North Campus. 741-2218. This library, run by the National Archives and built after Ford (a U-M grad) left the presidency, offers over 20 million memos, minutes, cables, photos, news videos, oral histories, and more. The focus is on domestic and foreign affairs and national politics, mostly during the 1970s. Anyone may use this material, aided by database searches and expert staff help. Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (except federal holidays). Website: www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/ford/ E-mail: library@fordlib.nara.gov

MUSEUMS

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron. 995-KIDS. Over 250 exciting, interactive science exhibits for kids of all ages. Visitors can encase themselves in a giant soap bubble, use a toaster to make a hot-air balloon take flight, and learn how a toilet works. Traveling exhibitions, a preschool gallery, and free weekend demonstrations are included with admission. The museum also offers weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, and volunteer opportunities. The Explore Store offers hundreds of science toys and books. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. (closed major holidays). Admission: adults \$5; children, students, and seniors \$3. Discounts for groups of 20 or more (call 995-5439 for info).

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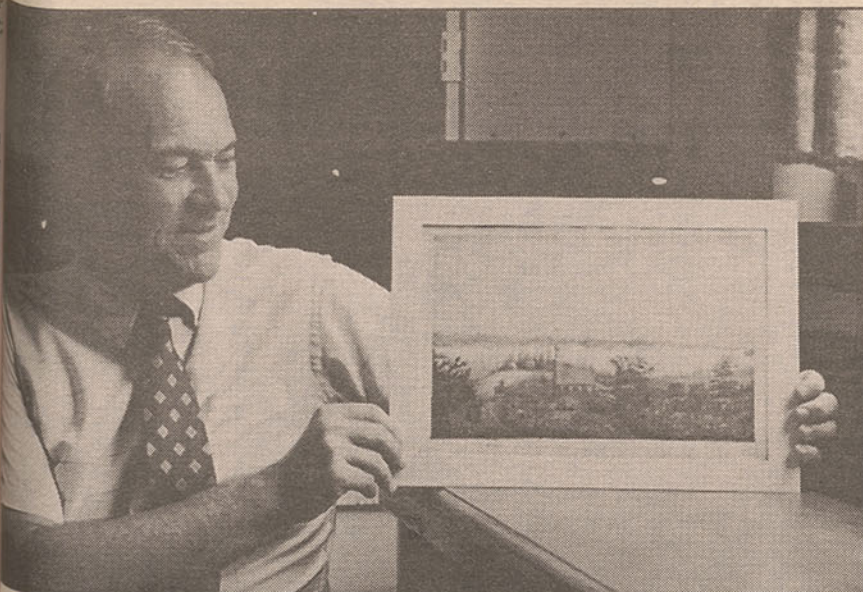
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Clements Library map curator Brian Dunnigan holds an 1804 drawing of Detroit.

profile

Brian Dunnigan Keeper of the maps

Brian Dunnigan learned early in life that if you hang around a place long enough, eventually you'll get a job. He spent his childhood summers playing at Fort Mackinac, on Mackinac Island, where his family owned a cottage

on the east bluff. In 1957, when he was eight years old, a major restoration of the fort began, and everyone working on the project took an interest in the little kid who stopped by every day. Later, while studying history at the U-M (he has a B.A. and a master's), Dunnigan worked at Fort Mackinac every summer as a guide, curator, and researcher.

His connection to the U-M's Clements Library began in eerily similar fashion. Thirty years ago, undergrads weren't encouraged to use the wonderful rare books and collections at the Clements—or even to visit the place. But early on in his student days, Dunnigan became

curious about the Clements, which specializes in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Americana. Soon he was using its beautiful main room as a quiet place to study and dropping in, as he recalls, to “chitchat with the receptionist.”

In 1996, at age forty-seven, Dunnigan returned to the Clements as the museum's curator of maps. He had spent the previous seventeen years as executive director of Fort Niagara, in New York, where he oversaw the fort's reconstruction. (Clements director John Dann describes Dunnigan as the person who “knows more about forts than anyone else in the world.”) The Clements position offered him a chance to get away from administrative tasks and return to what he likes to do most: research historical events and sites.

Today Dunnigan is engrossed in a major project at the Clements. In the 1930s, Randolph Adams, the first director of the library, began collecting images of early Detroit. When Adams died in 1951, so did his project—until John Dann suggested that Dunnigan pick up the work. Now Dunnigan is researching a book to be published by Wayne State University Press in time for Detroit's 300th birthday in 2001. Dann, who serves on the press's board, thinks the book “will be the most important publication related to the tercentennial.”

According to Dunnigan, the book will “break new ground, set straight how the town developed, how Detroit looked.” There aren't many books about the history of French or British Detroit for a general audience, and other attempts to reconstruct early Detroit include “a lot that is wrong,” he says; in his book, “the documents will speak for themselves.”

Dunnigan is looking for “publication quality” maps, plans, views, and sketches of early

Detroit, from 1701 until 1837, the year Michigan became a state. (Detroit was destroyed by a fire in 1805; nothing is left in the city today from those early years other than a few archaeological remains.) Before his death, Adams had located sixty such images; Dunnigan has already increased that total to 140. He continues to sleuth around in such diverse places as the British Museum in London and the National Archives of Canada in Ottawa; a couple of leads in Paris may force a trip to France in the fall. Closer to home, he's looking at the U-M's Bentley Historical Library and in the Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library. He's especially interested in locating a map of Detroit drawn in 1761 that disappeared after it was sold at a 1967 Sotheby's auction in Philadelphia.

Dunnigan relishes the serendipity of historical research, “finding things out of context, in odd places.” He modestly attributes many of his finds to “dumb luck”—for instance, the time he was in a Toronto archive scanning what seemed to be an irrelevant document, only to discover two maps of old Detroit at the back.

He speaks with similar delight of the thrill he felt when an old man walked into his office at Fort Niagara and offered him an original manuscript map of the Niagara River, and of the stimulation and challenge of a recent project, annotating the memoirs of an eighteenth-century Frenchman who fought in the French and Indian Wars. (Dunnigan's wife, Candy, calls the memoirist, Captain Pierre Pouchot, her husband's “favorite dead person.”)

“This is fun,” says Dunnigan. “I'm having a great time—I have enough projects to last three or four lifetimes.”

—Penny Schreiber

side of Michigan. The train appears at least once a year in Ann Arbor and frequently in the Detroit area. The 1996–1998 national tour, “Art in Celebration!” features contemporary artworks commissioned by the Smithsonian Associates to celebrate events of national significance since 1972, including the Persian Gulf War and the opening of the National Air and Space Museum. Artrain is scheduled to be in Ann Arbor December 2–6, 1998. Call for information regarding other stops and admission prices. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Interpretive specialist Kerry Adams, 994-2928; facilities supervisor Nancy Burghardt, 973-7267. This 1844 stone farmhouse is being restored by community volunteers to re-create the life of a farm family in the mid-nineteenth century. Frequent special events and living history demonstrations throughout the year. See Children, p. 71, for program information. Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, Fri. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. Special arrangements can be made for schools and other groups. Barn available for rental; call Kris Doten, 971-8789. Admission: adults \$2, youths and seniors \$1.50, families \$6, children under 3 free.

Kelsey Museum of Archaeology (U-M), 434 S. State. 764-9304. This elegant Romanesque building houses an enormous collection of artifacts from ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. The Kelsey also offers special exhibitions from its own collections as well as traveling exhibitions. Tours available upon request. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. Free admission. Website: www.umich.edu/~kelseydb/

Kempf House Center for Local History, 312 S. Division. 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house has been lovingly refurbished with Victorian antiques and the mementos of the Kempf family, who lived in it from 1890 until 1953. The Kempfs were music teachers who played an important role in the local arts community. The house still contains their 1877 Steinway grand piano, Ann Arbor's first. The house also has exhibits of domestic life in Ann

Arbor during the period and serves as a center for local history, sponsoring many special events. Guided tours Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. (September through December & February through June); also by appointment. Lectures on topics of historic interest, Wed. noon–1 p.m. (September through November & March through May). See monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for lecture topics and special events. Admission: \$1.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens (U-M), 1800 N. Dixboro. 998-7060. This spacious indoor conservatory, a favorite midwinter oasis, harbors a variety of plants. Visitors can wander from the lily pad-filled goldfish ponds at the entrance through the three rooms of the conservatory, which are divided by climatic regions. The first room is filled with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads, and is home to a number of native Michigan birds, which fly in when the vents are open. The central greenhouse (under renovation until November 1998) holds plants of warm-temperate climates and an exhibit of insectivorous plants. A more austere collection of cacti and other desert plants fills the desert house at the rear of the building, which opens onto a formal outdoor perennial and rose garden. The conservatory is surrounded by 350 acres of land crisscrossed by four nature walking trails, mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, garden sculpture, and a native Michigan tall grass prairie. There are many theme gardens, including wildflower, rock, rose, perennial, herb, and shade gardens, as well as the Gateway Garden, featuring New World plants. Brochures provide self-guided tours of the conservatory and trails; docent-guided tours can be arranged. The Gardens sponsors classes and workshops, family activities, a **Fall Festival** (1998 date: October 3 & 4), the **Spring Plant Sale** (in May), and the **Great Gardens-Great Events Sale** (in July). The Friends group sponsors a **Perennial Sale** each spring and a **Fall Gardeners Sale**. Daily 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (indoor conservatory and garden shop), 8 a.m.–sunset (outdoor gardens and trails). Conservatory admission: adults \$2, school-age children \$1. Free Mon. & Sat. 10

a.m.–1 p.m. No admission charge for outdoor gardens and trails. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes, on Fleming Creek, east of US-23. 971-6337. This restored nineteenth-century gristmill is named for the family that built it in 1873. One of the county's few remaining log cabins is on the grounds. The park surrounding the mill is open daily, year-round. The mill itself is open only on weekends in September and October (call for exact dates and times). Programs for school groups and others can be arranged spring through fall. A visitors' center is open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m. from April through October. Free admission. A trail connects the mill with Gallup Park. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, U-M School of Music, south wing, 1100 Baitz, North Campus. 763-4389. Several hundred musical instruments from all over the world comprise this collection, begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a pharmaceutical manufacturer and passionate musical instrument collector. Free self-guided tours. Charge for tours with guide; call ahead. Wed.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m.

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. This big, popular natural science museum, a favorite destination of local school groups and families, features an astounding variety of exhibits. It's the home of “Back to the Sea,” the most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution in the country. The Hall of Evolution shows the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and those perennial favorites, dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of the plant and animal life of the state, plus exhibits that highlight current environmental issues. The museum also has displays of Native American life and culture and galleries focusing on such diverse fields as anthropology, geology, and human biology. The **Planetarium** within the Exhibit Museum has shows on weekends, some suitable for children. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5

p.m. Admission to the museum is free, but groups of more than ten must reserve two weeks in advance and pay a group fee of \$1.25 per person. Planetarium admission: individuals \$3, seniors and children 12 and under \$2.50. Website: www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu E-mail: dmadaj@umich.edu

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 764-0395. The permanent collections of this museum, considered to be one of the finest university art museums in the country, encompass both Western and Asian art from early times through the present. There is also a wide range of special exhibitions, often several at a time. This year's exhibitions include “Dreamscapes: The Surrealist Impulse” (August 22–October 25), “Hopes and Aspirations: Decorative Painting of Korea” (September 19–November 15), and “Master Drawings of the Worcester Art Kingdom” (November 7–January 17). Exhibits are supplemented by family programs, tours, concerts, lectures, and weekly ArtVideos (check monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for schedules). Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. (Thurs. till 9 p.m.), Sun. noon–5 p.m. (opens at 11 a.m. Tues.–Sat. during the summer). Admission to the museum is free, though donations are always welcome. Fees for some concerts and special events. Website: www.umich.edu/~umma

ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs put Ann Arbor on the visual arts map. Founded in 1960, this four-day event draws artists from across the country and visitors from throughout the Midwest. The fair is the biggest public event of the year in Ann Arbor, attracting an estimated half million visitors.

There are actually three simultaneous fairs: the original **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair** (994-5260) on South University, the **State Street Area Art Fair** (663-6511) in the State Street shopping area, and the **Summer Art Fair** (662-3382), with sections on State Street next to the U-M campus and on Main and Liberty streets downtown. In addition to displays by more than a thousand artists, the fairs fea-



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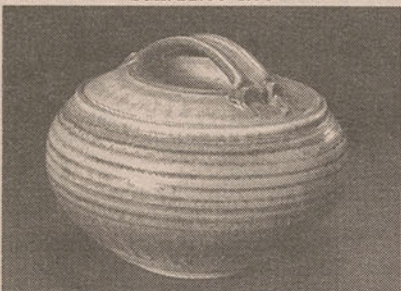
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ture a wide variety of outdoor entertainment and related events. See the Observer's annual Guide to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs for complete listings. 1999 Art Fair dates: July 21-24.

GALLERIES

For the 361 days a year when the Art Fair isn't in town, Ann Arbor has a diverse and ever-changing art scene. Galleries abound, offering fine art for every taste. Look closely, too, at exhibits in cafes and restaurants: the Del Rio, the three Espresso Royale Cattes, and Sweetwaters Cafe, among others, do a nice job of displaying works by up-and-coming local artists. The main branch of the Ann Arbor District Library also mounts art exhibits several times a year.

This section lists both private and nonprofit galleries in the Ann Arbor area.

Animality, 303 Detroit, Suite 107 (Market Place Shops). 213-2745. Contemporary art with an animal theme. Ceramics, pottery, jewelry, prints, gift items, and glassware. Tues.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. The Exhibition Gallery showcases contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits and themed competitions. Exhibits change monthly and feature a variety of media. The **Gallery Shop** sells original artwork, fiber, jewelry, ceramics, and paintings from local and regional artists. Gallery and shop hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 9 p.m.), Sun. noon-5 p.m. The Art Center also includes **Feat of Clay**, a paint-your-own-pottery studio that organizes teen nights, singles nights, and classes. Feat of Clay hours: Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. (Fri. till 9 p.m.), Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

Artful Exchange Gallery, 215 E. Washington. 761-2287. An eclectic and constantly changing display of fine art that includes investment-quality art for resale, as well as works by selected contemporary artists and art jewelry by Vicki Schwager. Wed.-Fri. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed during August.

Barclay's Gallery. Two locations selling Japanese prints, English botanicals, custom framing, ancient art, and tribal art. 218 S. Main. 663-2900. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 9 p.m.), Sun. noon-5 p.m. 10 Nickels Arcade, 662-6800. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Barrett's Antiques, 848 East University. 994-8585. Victorian antiques, art glass, Rookwood pottery, American wood case clocks, cut glass, Czech art glass, Weller and Van Briggie pottery, cast-iron still banks, and contemporary Pewabic pottery vases and tiles. Hours by appointment.

Bruise Gallery, 415 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Shops). 913-4982. This energetic gallery serves as a bridge between folk and fine art, including indigenous drums, artifacts, art, and jewelry. Local, national, and international artists. Exhibits change monthly. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Website: www.bruisegallery.com

The Clay Gallery, 8 Nickels Arcade. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by the 12 members of this local artists' collective. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

DeBoer Gallery, 303 Detroit, Suite 106 (Market Place Shops). 741-1257. Colorful, often whimsical sculpture, painting, jewelry, clothing, and furniture by contemporary American artisans. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Fourth Avenue Gallery, 212 S. Fourth Ave. 327-2041. Art gallery managed cooperatively by a group of local artists. Showcases many kinds of media—photography, painting, sculpture, furniture—as well as poetry readings, musicians, and other performance art. Fri. & Sat. 7-11 p.m.; also by appointment.

Gallery 212, 212 S. Main. One juried artist featured each month; media vary. Thurs. & Fri. 6:30 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 5:30 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 1-10 p.m.

Gallery Von Glahn, 319 S. Main. 663-7215. Signed, limited-edition original lithographs, serigraphs, and bronzes from national and international artists. Includes a large selection of contemporary, traditional, and Western art. Gifts and custom framing. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fri. till 10 p.m., Sat. till 9 p.m.).

Gifts of Art (U-M Health System). 936-ARTS. Eight galleries scattered throughout the U-M Hospitals offer changing exhibits of artworks in all media by Michigan artists and craftspeople. University Hospital main corridor and A. Alfred Taubman Health Center gal-

eries open daily (Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; the U-M Health System's University of Michigan Cancer Center and Geriatric Center and Turner Center galleries open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. E-mail: esims@umich.edu)

Institute for the Humanities (U-M), Rackham Bldg., Room 113, 915 E. Washington. Changing Works in all media by U-M faculty and visiting artists. U-M der also Rackham Gallery. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call first, 936-3555. Website: www.umich.edu/humanities mail: humin@umich.edu

Kerrytown Conc House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. The beautifully renovated 1850s house, one of Ann Arbor's favorite museum venues, also sponsors changing exhibits, paintings, photography, and prints by artists. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; also by appointment and during evening concerts. E-mail: kch@ic.net

King's Chosen Artists, 315 E. Liberty. 332-0307. Features a collection of authentic handcrafted Amish furniture, including rocking chairs, tables, deacon's benches, dining room furniture, and bookcases. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. E-mail: a2charism@earthlink.net

Kreft Center for the Arts (Concordia College), 4090 Geddes at Earhart. 995-4612. Varying exhibits by visiting artists. Tues.-Fri. noon-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. E-mail: wentz@cca.edu

Kwanzaa House Gallery, 122 S. Main, second floor. 213-1900. Works in a variety of media by California artist Charles Rucker along with other original African-American and African artwork—classical and contemporary. Masks, sculpture, antique weaponry, old trade beads, twentieth-century bead jewelry, traditional Yoruba and Zulu beadwork, as well as fibers, including kente cloth, mud cloth, and Korhogo mud paintings. Fri. & Sat. noon-7 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. (summer only); also by appointment. E-mail: AfraArts@aol.com

Lotus Gallery, 1570 Covington. 665-6322. Asian antiques from Han to Ching dynasties; ceramics, prints, netsuke, jade jewelry, and more. Also, Native American art of the Southwest. Hours by appointment.

Matrix Gallery, 111 S. Fourth Ave. 663-7775. All manner of contemporary visual art. New, emerging, and experimental one-of-a-kind objects, site-specific installations, and mixed-media works. Also rotating shows at Sweetwaters Cafe (corner of Washington and Ashley). Call for hours. E-mail: mattreal@aol.com

Michigan Guild Gallery, 118 N. Fourth Ave. 662-3382. This contemporary arts and fine crafts gallery features works by members of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, university art students, and community organizations. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed during July & August).

Michigan Union Art Lounge, U-M Michigan Union, first floor, 530 S. State. 763-3202. This quiet lounge features changing exhibits of work by U-M students and other local artists. Hours coincide with the Union's hours, which vary throughout the year. Call for current schedule. Website: www.umich.edu/~union/AandP/

Overmyer's Gallery, 120 E. Liberty. 213-3822. Lithographs, photographs, limited editions, oils, and acrylics by Michigan artists. This gallery uses "the Wooden Gallery process," a protective emulsion that creates a

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Pierpont Commons (U-M), 2101 Bonisteel,
 North Campus. 764-7544. The Atrium Gallery
 features work created or selected by U-M stu-
 dents; the Commons Gallery spotlights work
 by community artists. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-mid-
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Rackham Gallery (U-M), Rackham Bldg.,
 third floor, 915 E. Washington. 764-8572.
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 dents in the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Also
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 Institute for the Humanities.) Hours vary.

Reehill Gallery, Northside Presbyterian/St.
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Clare Spitler Works of Art, 2007 Pauline Ct.
 662-8914. Changing bimonthly exhibits of
 paintings, sculpture, graphics, photography,
 and selected crafts by contemporary artists of
 the Great Lakes region, as well as European
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T'Marra Gallery/ARTSEARCH, 717 W.
 Huron. 769-3223. Works in all media by
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Chris Triola, 5 Nickels Arcade. 996-9955.
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 textured washable knits. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6
 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; also by appointment.

**Washtenaw Community College Art
 Gallery**, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E.
 Huron River. 913-3665. Changing exhibits
 throughout the academic year by faculty, stu-
 dents, and guest artists. Hours vary.

Wisteria Gallery, 212 E. Washington. 663-
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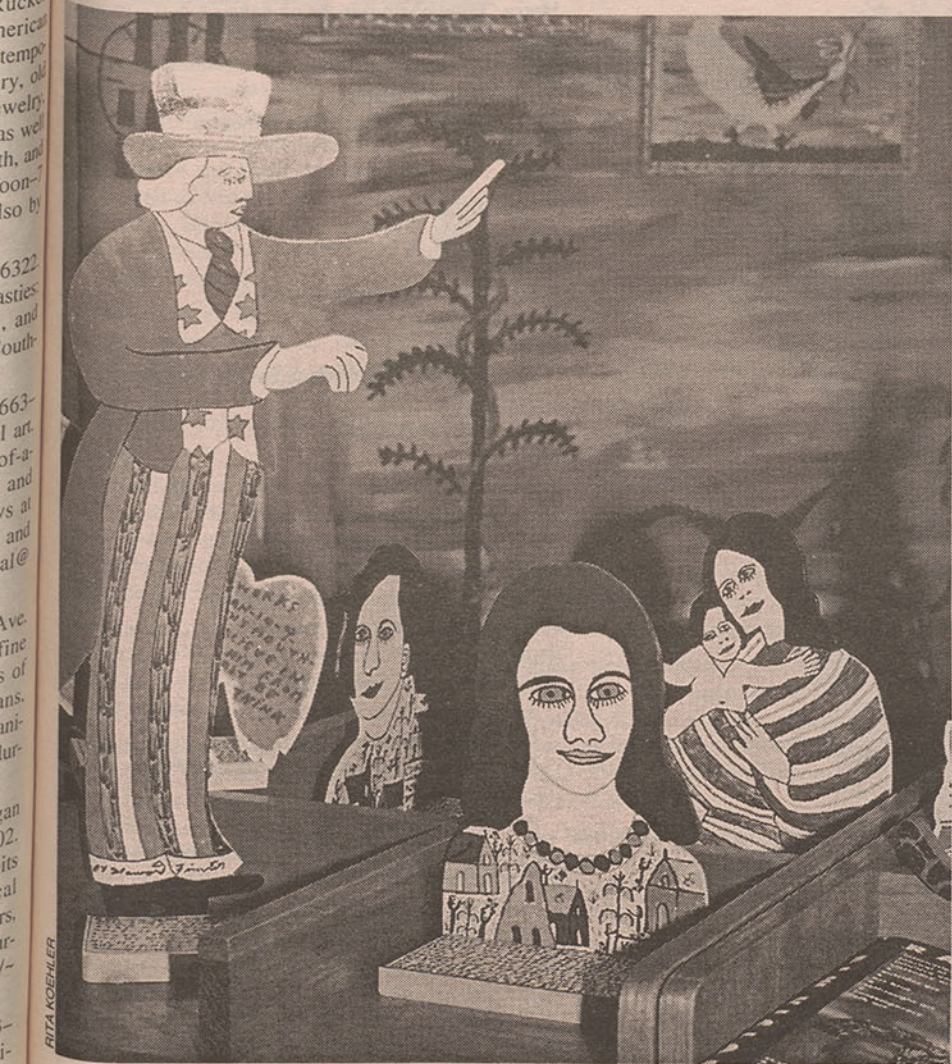
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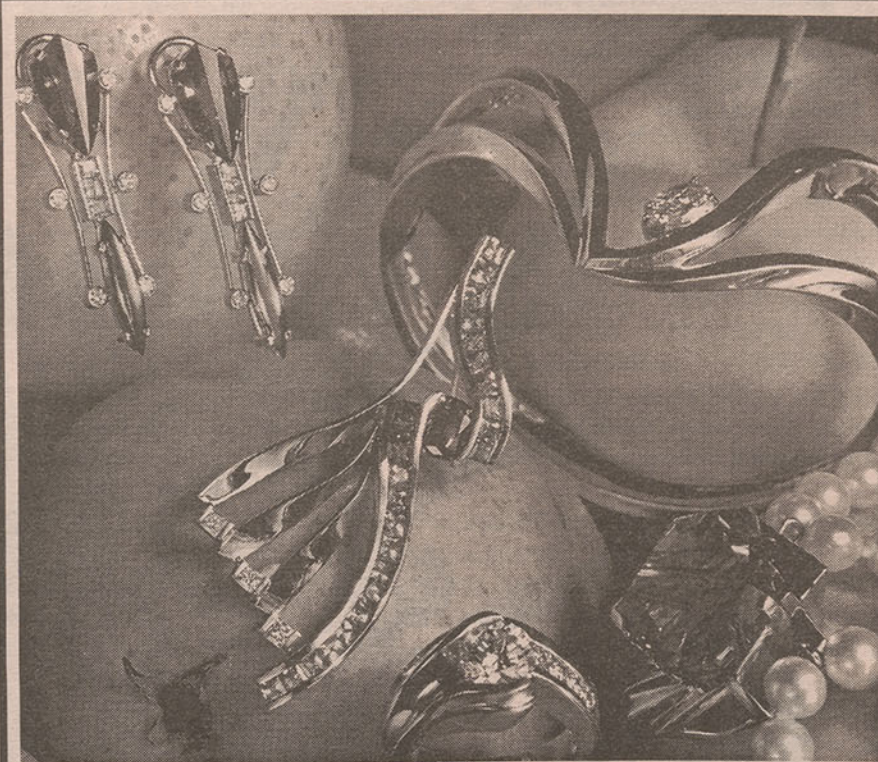
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organization for several U-M student organizations, including the U-M Comedy Company, U-M MUSKET, and Impact Dance Theater. Also, the Viewpoint Lecture Series features occasional talks by prominent speakers on various political and social controversies.

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower. 764-2538. A financially independent nonprofit organization associated with the U-M, the 120-year-old UMS presents one of the country's oldest and most revered concert series. The **Choral Union** series (in Hill Auditorium) and the **Chamber Arts** series (in Rackham Auditorium) feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other 1998-1999 events are available in various series packages. Website: www.ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677-5090. In addition to regular student showcases, the department is also home to the **Washtenaw Community College Community Jazz Orchestra**, an ensemble focusing on family and community involvement.

COMEDY

Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996-9080. This nationally acclaimed comedy club features established and rising national stars Wednesdays through Saturdays. Show times Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 & 10:30 p.m.

DANCE

Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, CAS Ballet Studio, 548 Church. 668-1001. Carol Sharp Radovic directs this 16-year-old local troupe. Auditions are held in September.

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 525 E. Liberty. 668-8066. Founded in 1954, the Civic Ballet was the first chartered ballet company in Michigan. Directed by Lee Ann King, the company performs once or twice a year. Open auditions in September.

Ann Arbor Dance Works, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. A nationally renowned company directed by U-M dance faculty.

Co-Lateral Dance Collective, P.O. Box 7946, AA 48107. 662-9372. Founded in 1995, this local dance company is dedicated to providing performance opportunities for local choreographers, dancers, and musicians.

Dance Gallery Foundation, 111 Third. 747-8885. This dance organization sponsors **Peter Sparling & Co.**, a professional modern dance company that performs locally and throughout the Midwest. Open house rehearsals on October 17 & June 19.

The Hundredth Monkey, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995-2972. This performance ensemble blends dance and musical theater in original works that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. It performs one or two shows a year in town and tours nationally.

Jazz Dance Theater, 711 North University. 995-4242. This local ten-member company performs original contemporary choreography that blends jazz, modern, and classical ballet techniques.

profile

Art Stephan A love affair with silent films

"You're just looking, not listening," says Art Stephan, explaining his fascination with silent films. "And even when there's a musical score, you're not hearing it."

The irony of Stephan's enthusiasm for an art form that requires "looking, not listening" is not just that he himself is a professional musician (he currently plays piano at Escoffier and was the resident pianist at Weber's for twenty years) or even that he some-

times performs his own piano scores to accompany the silent films he shows through the Ann Arbor Silent Film Society (AASFS). The most intriguing aspect of his interest is that as a kid in New Jersey in the 1930s, Stephan went to movies mainly to listen to the soundtrack music by Max Steiner, Eric Korngold, and other early film composers. "The next day I'd ask my friends what they thought of the music," Stephan says, "and they'd always look at me funny and insist, 'There wasn't any music in that movie!'"

Stephan's love affair with the powerfully visual art of silent films began almost by accident in 1971, when he acquired a compilation of silent movie excerpts. He bought it mostly for the Laurel and Hardy comedies on the reels, but soon he was entranced to discover an all-but-lost art. "Every time you watch a Chaplin film, you see something you haven't noticed before," he says. "Or the way Emil Jannings conveys his humiliation in *The Last Laugh* through little changes in his demeanor. There aren't even any titles. It's really amazing."

The silent era lasted for three decades, but it ended almost overnight with the birth of talkies in 1927. "I wish *The Jazz Singer* [the first major talkie] had come out just five years later," Stephan sighs. "The last silent films were really superb. But the worst thing is that only about ten percent of the hundred thousand or so silent films that were made have survived."

By his own count, Stephan has shown 316 different silent features (and another 571 shorts) since he began his twice-monthly AASFS showings in 1981. (Showings are now held monthly at the Clarion Hotel.) When he doesn't perform his own score, he spends several hours creating a taped musical accompaniment for the program. And he sometimes edits the prints as well. A few years back, he spent three days making a composite print from two different versions of *Kriemhild's Revenge*, the second part of Fritz Lang's *Die Nibelungen*. Each contained footage not in the other, and he wanted to give his AASFS audience the most complete version possible.

"It was a four-and-a-half-hour show, including intermission. About thirty people came, fifteen of whom stuck it out," he recalls. "At the end of the movie everyone was dead except Attila the Hun."

Stephan, who turned seventy-three this summer, often asks himself why he goes to such lengths. The answer is his need to share his passion. "It just seems so selfish to watch these films by yourself," he says. But a part of the answer lies in the look that comes across his face when he's recounting a favorite moment from a silent film: holding his partly cupped hands a foot or so apart, he peers mutely for a long moment into the space between them as if examining an invisible screen, not so much at a loss for words as simply reluctant to break the silence.

—John Hinchey



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Ann Arbor has scores of performing arts presenters offering up blues and jazz, Bach and Sousa marches, classical ballet and avant-garde performance art, Shakespeare and ambitious local playwrights—not to mention all manner of poets, fiction writers, storytellers, and comedians.

This section lists the city's major presenters of live entertainment. For additional performing arts groups, see "Music, Dance, & Drama" in the Clubs & Classes section, p. 135. For schedules, call the number listed or check the monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings. Website: www.arborweb.com

GENERAL ARTS SERIES

Ann Arbor Summer Festival, 400 Fourth St. 647-2278. The annual Ann Arbor Summer Festival features theater, dance, and music by national and local performing artists at the Power Center and Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, as well as free concerts and movies atop the Fletcher Street parking structure. 1999 Summer Festival: June 18-July 11. Website: www.mlive.com/aasf

The Ark, 316 S. Main. 761-1451. This nationally famous folk music club presents a wide range of traditional and contemporary music, mostly acoustic, by local, national, and international performers. Website: www.a2ark.org

Hillel Foundation, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. The center of the U-M Jewish community, Hillel and the several student organizations it houses produce many religious, political, cultural, and arts events for the general public.

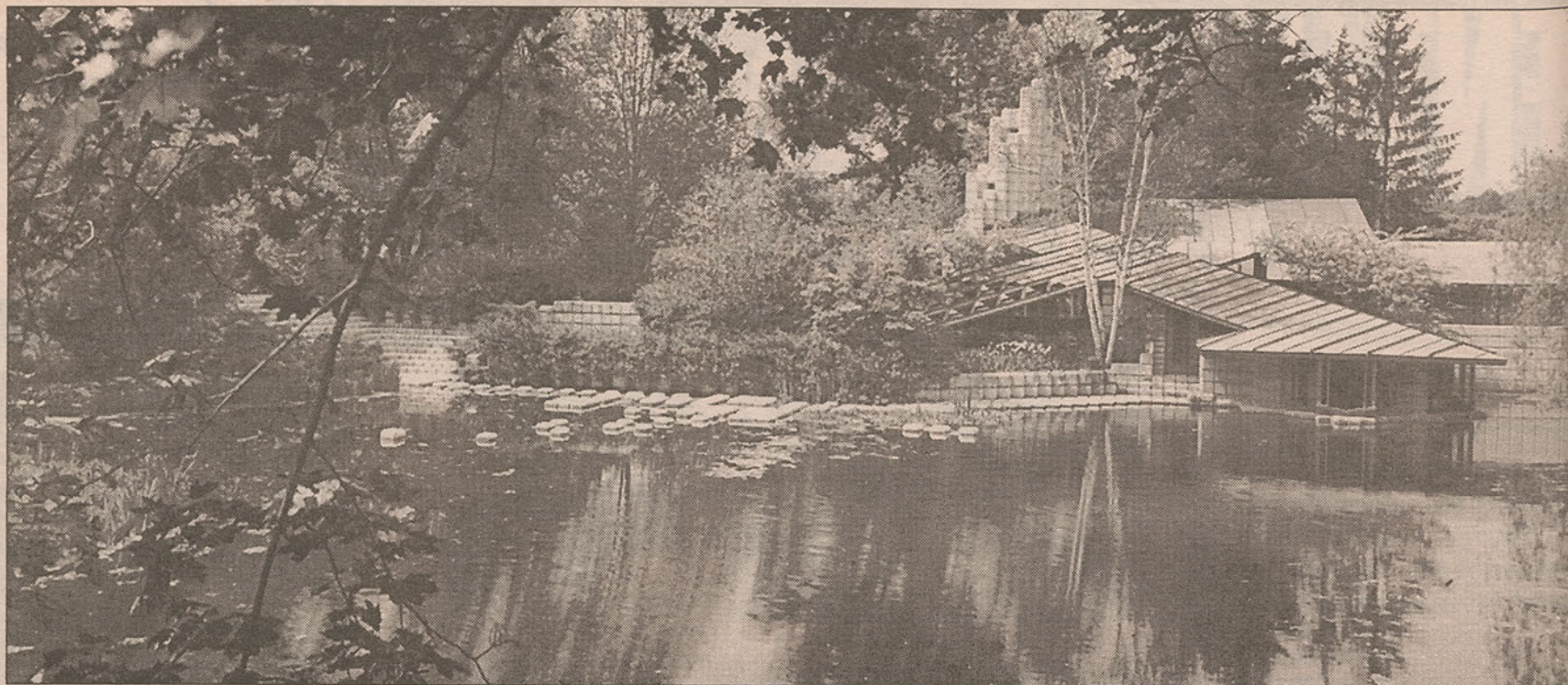
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Michigan Theater Foundation, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. The MTF presents repertory and first-run films at the historic Michigan Theater and also rents the theater for special events. Many live music and theater programs. Website: www.michtheater.com/mtf

U-M Office of Major Events, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-TKTS. The Michigan Union's office of cultural and entertainment programming, with an emphasis on American and international popular cultures. Website: www.umich.edu/~mevents

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Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, P.O. Box 7456, AA 48107. 747-9955. 1998 dates: September 10-13. This annual festival features Friday and Saturday evening concerts at the Bird of Paradise, a Friday night concert and Thursday night films at the Michigan Theater, and Saturday and Sunday shows at Gallup Park. Website: a2.blues.jazzfest.org

Prism Productions, P.O. Box 8125, AA 48107. 665-4755. This local music production company presents more than 100 concerts annually in theaters and nightclubs throughout southern Michigan, including Ann Arbor. Website: www.99music.com

THEATER & OPERA

All-City Players. Call Alan and Lisa Dengiz, 665-7639. Four lines of dummy text. Four lines of dummy text. Four lines of dummy text. Four lines of dummy text.

Ann Arbor Civic Theater, 2275 Platt, south of Washtenaw. 971-AACT (971-2228). This 69-year-old nonprofit community theater produces a full season of shows from the best of Broadway and off-Broadway. Opportunities to participate in all aspects of theater, from acting to directing to stagecraft.

Burns Park Players, 1520 Cambridge. 994-3508. Neighborhood theater group that incorporates the children of the cast and crew into the production.

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. The brainchild of opera buff Tom Petiet, this 26-year-old local and touring nonprofit company performs everything from Mozart to modern comic opera.

Concordia College Theater, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Produces three shows each year performed by Concordia students. Also, the **Boar's Head Festival** (Dec. 4-6), a musical Christmas pageant based on medieval English tradition, now in its twenty-first year.

Empatheater, P.O. Box 2832, AA 48106-2832. 913-9733. This local improv theater group performs skits based on real-life problems and situations suggested by the audience.

EMU Drama Series, 103 Quirk Bldg., EMU campus, Ypsilanti 48197. 487-1221. EMU students perform several shows a year at the Quirk-Sponberg theaters.

MorrisCo Art Theater, 608 Wilton Ct. 996-2549. This local theater company performs American and European classics.

Orpheus Productions, 3445 Wexford Ct. 971-5545. Semiprofessional local company dedicated to the production of classic American plays. Performances at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

Performance Network, 408 W. Washington. 663-0681. This local nonprofit organization presents an annual "Professional Premiere Series" (September through May) that includes the Network's own professional Equity productions and presentations of original works by local playwrights and theater companies. The summer schedule (late May through early September) features various guest productions. Website: comnet.org/Pnetwork

Purple Rose Theater Company, Garage Theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 475-5817. Founded by movie actor (and Chelsea resident) Jeff Daniels, this company produces four plays a year, with an emphasis on works by Midwestern playwrights and/or on Midwestern themes.

St. Andrew's Players, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Southeast Michigan's oldest active liturgical repertory company performs both liturgical drama and secular works in the chancel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The Stage Presence Ltd., 1434 Hatcher Crescent. 995-1797. This local troupe produces family-oriented stage plays, musicals, and variety shows to benefit local charities.

U-M Basement Arts Theater, 2550 Frieze Bldg., 105 S. State. 764-6800. U-M student-run theater organization produces several free plays a month at the Arena Stage in the Frieze Building.

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. 647-8436. Founded in 1947, this popular local company performs the major and obscure works of the renowned British musical team in fall and spring shows at Lydia Mendelssohn Theater.

U-M School of Music Productions, Michigan League, 911 North University. 764-0450. Produces shows by the U-M music school's major student companies in the Lydia Mendelssohn and Trueblood theaters and the Power Center.

Walk & Squawk Performance Project, 122 E. Mosley. 668-0407. Company that emphasizes physical and visual theater in interdisciplinary performances and workshops throughout southeast Michigan. E-mail: walksquawk@aol.com

Wild Swan Theater, 416 W. Huron. 995-0530. Codirected by Hilary Cohen and Sandy Ryder, this nonprofit adult touring troupe performs high-quality children's theater with a special focus on accessibility for hearing and visually impaired and low-income children.

TRADITIONAL & ETHNIC MUSIC

Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance. 769-1052. Sponsors a square and contra dance at the Pittsfield Grange the first Saturday of each month, along with occasional concerts. It also offers English country dance workshops and informal sings. The AACT-MAD dance line (332-9024) lists upcoming area contra, square, and folk dances.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107-7694. 663-8121. Founded in 1980, this local nonprofit is an umbrella organization for performers, teachers, scholars, students, and enthusiasts of European music from the Middle Ages to the Classical Era. Sponsors concerts, master classes, workshops, research projects, informal house concerts, a local choir, and sight-reading sessions.

American Guild of Organists, 708 Amherst. 930-9940. Local chapter of this national organization open to everyone interested in organ and choral music. Meets monthly, gives recitals, provides programs for entertainment and education, and sponsors several organ music events.

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 8147, AA 48107. 434-4107. 40-voice professional chorus dedicated to performing the central works of the choral repertoire, from the Renaissance to twentieth-century music.

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County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines, P.O. Box 970597, Ypsilanti 48197. Call Paula, 995-4110. This chorus is the local chapter of the Sweet Adelines, an international organization for women who enjoy singing four-part barbershop music. Members participate in yearly regional competition and numerous performances throughout the year.

Huron Valley Chapter of the SPEBSQSA, P.O. Box 1021, AA 48106. 668-7916. The local branch of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America meets weekly to sing. 40-member male chorus.

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Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Somerset Ct. 769-2988. This Ann Arbor-based chamber orchestra performs primarily in Michigan on a contractual basis.

Our Own Thing Chorale, 3117 Overridge. 677-4407. Directed by U-M voice professor Willis Patterson, this choral ensemble, with members from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Brighton, and Flint, is dedicated to performing the music of Afro-American composers.

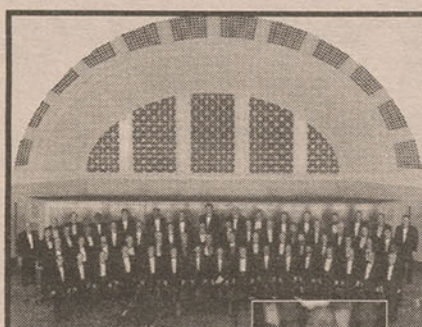
Society for Musical Arts, 2215 Devonshire. 665-7408, 930-0353. This 34-year-old volunteer organization presents six concerts annually by prominent local and regional classical musicians, to raise funds for annual music competitions.

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State at South University. 764-0395. The UMMA sponsors a series of concerts, usually directly connected with specific exhibits. Website: www.umich.edu/~umma

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CLASS RESOURCES

Two groups, the Ann Arbor YMCA and the Community Education and Recreation Department of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, offer many adult classes.

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Health and fitness classes, yoga, dance, and many other subjects. Brochures specifying times and fees are mailed to members and anyone else on the mailing list before each seven-week session. Fees vary; discounts for YMCA members. Website: ic.net/~ymca

Community Education and Recreation ("Rec and Ed"), 2675 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Classes in art, business and finance, computers, cooking, crafts, dance, drama, health, languages, martial arts, music, swimming, tennis, yoga, and more. Schedule brochures are inserted quarterly into the *Ann Arbor News*. They are also available at the Ann Arbor District Library, city hall, and at public schools. Fees vary.

Other classes are listed here under individual interest headings. Only a few exercise classes are listed; for additional exercise classes or recreational sports, see Recreation, p. 141. For information on public and private schools and children's activities, see Children, p. 71.

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association. Nonprofit networking agency for working women. Offers seminars, scholarships, and social events. The Ann Arbor chapter is called Maia. Meets third Tues. 5:30 p.m., Holiday Inn North, 3600 Plymouth. Annual dues: national \$27-\$30; local \$18, plus \$14.50 per meeting (includes dinner). Reservations required. E-mail: rwilli5771@aol.com

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main. 665-4433. Business and individual members promote economic growth and provide business support services through networking opportunities, seminars, and monitoring of legislation that affects local business. Publishes *Ann Arbor Regional Business-to-Business*. Annual dues: \$157 per individual; company dues based on number of employees. Website: www.annarborchamber.org E-mail: gen@annarborchamber.org



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National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Call Frank Baldwin, 434-9812. Washtenaw County chapter of national organization open to all retired federal employees and their spouses. Meets second Mon. for noon lunch and 1 p.m. program, Elks Club, 325 W. Eisenhower. Call for dues and further information.

New Enterprise Forum, 425 S. Main. Call Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, 665-4433. Forum for entrepreneurs and potential investors to meet, share ideas, and make business contacts. Usually meets third Thurs. 5:30-7 p.m. (registration 5 p.m.), Holiday Inn North, 3600 Plymouth. Meetings free to members, \$15 for nonmembers. Annual membership: \$300. Website: www.annarborchamber.org E-mail: gen@annarborchamber.org

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SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), 425 S. Main, Suite 103. 665-4433. Members provide free and confidential counseling to entrepreneurs, commercial firms, and nonprofit organizations. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. Hours by appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332-9300. Nonprofit networking group for women entrepreneurs interested in the exchange of ideas for professional growth. Meets first Tues. 6:30 p.m. for networking and 7 p.m. program, 777 Building, corner of State and Eisenhower, first floor. Meetings free to members, \$10 for nonmembers. Annual dues: \$39; name tag pin: \$7.

ECOLOGY

Huron River Watershed Council, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 210. 769-5123. Volunteers and professionals monitor and protect the Huron River. Services include educational assistance and a library with local land- and water-use studies, slide shows, and maps. Meets quarterly. Annual dues: \$35. Website: comnet.org/HRWC/

Potawatomi Land Trust, P.O. Box 130122, AA 48113. 426-3669. Works to protect farmland, natural areas, and open space in Washtenaw County by negotiating permanent deed restrictions with land owners and by acquiring land outright as nature preserves. Also promotes education through newsletters, brochures, and slide shows. Provides property evaluation and tax benefit information. Annual dues: \$25. E-mail: BLonik13@aol.com

Sierra Club-Huron Valley Group. 480-7751. Local branch of national organization of people interested in outdoor activities, environmental action, and conservation. Recreational activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. General meeting third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings are free. Annual dues: \$35 (national). Membership not required to participate in local activities.

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Call Sherry Smith, 994-6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, with emphasis on the local area. Sponsors field trips and publishes a bimonthly newsletter. Meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. (except Aug. & Dec.), U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues: \$10-\$20. S Website: www.audubon.org/chapter/mi/washtenaw E-mail: wasaudsoc@aol.com

Waterloo Natural History Association. 475-3170. Members support natural history programs at the Eddy Geology Center in the

Waterloo Recreation Area. Association also raises funds to improve this beautiful rustic area and coordinates volunteers who assist with trail upkeep and operate an on-site bookstore. Sponsors a biannual Maple Sugar Festival, a Rock and Mineral Fair, and weekly walks and presentations. Annual dues: \$5-\$20.

EDUCATION & HISTORY

CLUBS

American Association of University Women-Ann Arbor. Call Toni Hopping, 973-6287. Women college graduates promote education and equity for women through advocacy and scholarships. Study groups and annual fundraising book drive and sale. Meets third Thurs., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues: \$55. The 1998 book sale will be held Sept. 25-27, Morris Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Community College.

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes Ave. A nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 as "an association of people who would foster the life of the soul, both in the individual and in human society, on the basis of a true knowledge of the spiritual world." Call 662-9355 for information and events. Website: www.anthroposophy.org E-mail: information@anthroposophy.org

Genealogy Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Call Marcia McCrary, 434-2799. Members trace their family histories and work to preserve county family history. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets fourth Sun., Sept.-May (except Dec.), Washtenaw Community College. Annual dues: \$12-\$25 (includes journal). S Website: www.hvcn.org/info/gswc

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Volunteer organization dedicated to the collection and preservation of documents, photographs, and artifacts relevant to local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all. No dues.

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Call Ton Broos, 764-5370 or 994-9276. Nonprofit group interested in the social and cultural life of the Netherlands. Sponsors cultural activities and works to develop academic, scientific, and cultural exchange programs. Events include lectures, musical performances, and an annual St. Nicholas party. Annual dues: \$7.50-\$25 (includes newsletter). S E-mail: tonbroos@umich.edu

U-M Science Research Club. 761-4320. Two speakers on a wide range of science- and engineering-related topics at each meeting. Annual April banquet. Meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m., Oct.-Apr., Dental School, Room G390. Annual dues: \$5.

Washtenaw County Historical Society, P.O. Box 3336, AA 48106. Call Susan Wineberg, 662-9092. Offers programs on subjects of historical interest and sponsors annual June bus tour to a historical site. Meets third Sun. 2 p.m., Sept.-Apr. (except Jan.). Annual dues: \$10-\$25. S

Women of the University Faculty. 761-4320. For women who hold U-M faculty appointments, and librarians of higher rank (retirees also welcome). Meets twice yearly for dinner and lectures by U-M professors. Guests welcome; call for location.

CLUBS & CLASSES

CLASSES

American Red Cross, 2729 Packard. 971-5300. Disaster relief organization offers courses in CPR, first aid, and water safety, as well as premarital health classes (required for a marriage license) and training for HIV/AIDS educators.

Bryant Neighborhood Education Series, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2722. Workshops and seminars on issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, and health care. Call for meeting information. Website: www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

FELLOWSHIPS & SERVICES

Ann Arbor Civitan. Call Julie Kearney, 662-4637, or Paul Richmond, (734) 498-3589. Men and women working to improve Ann Arbor through community projects. Focuses on the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with Special Olympics. Meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Annual dues: \$40-\$60 (\$25 to join).

Ann Arbor Jaycees. 913-9629. Organization of men and women ages 21-39 interested in personal growth, socializing, leadership training, and community service. Sponsors holiday food baskets, the annual Fourth of July parade, a summer carnival, the Spring Gallup Run, and other community projects. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., Room 101. Annual dues: \$45 (\$55 first year). Website: www.a2jaycees.org E-mail: president@a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Masonic Temple, 2875 W. Liberty. 662-1613. Home to the **Golden Rule Lodge No. 159** and the **Ann Arbor Fraternity No. 262**, fraternal organizations that support the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and other charitable causes and provide scholarships for area high school students. Website: www.gl-mi.org/lodges/aaf-262

Elks Lodge 325, 325 W. Eisenhower. 668-6663. Charitable organization for men and women supports causes such as the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund. Members meet bi-monthly. Open to everyone. Annual dues: \$81.

Elks Pratt Lodge, 220 Sunset. 761-7172, or call exalted ruler Jim Crawford, 662-0800. Fraternal organization supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation, computer camp for children, and provides services to seniors and the physically and mentally challenged. Men meet second & fourth Sun. 4 p.m.; women (as members of Daisy Chain Temple) meet first Sun. & third Sat. 4 p.m. Annual dues: \$120 (includes national newsletter).

Exchange Club of Ann Arbor. Call Harold Kooyers, 971-1815. Service club works on civic improvement programs for youth. Sponsors the annual Southeastern Michigan Science Fair, as well as crime prevention programs and freedom shrines displaying copies of important national historical documents. Meets second & fourth Mon. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues: \$65 per quarter (includes dinner). E-mail: hkooyers@aol.com

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 7530 Jackson. 426-3402. Members meet to socialize and work on charitable projects, including the Jimmy Durante Heart Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For men and women 18 and older (women participate in separate auxiliary). Men meet first & third Wed. 7:30 p.m. Women meet second & fourth Wed. 7:30 p.m. Annual dues: \$24 men, \$15 women.

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. Promotes the growth and development of the district library. Volunteers staff the Friends Bookshop, deliver books to the homebound, tutor in a literacy project, assemble mailings, and assist where needed. Membership: \$10-\$100.

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Call Ernest Bevins, 426-4833. Local chapter of fraternal benefit society promotes German-American culture and heritage. Also contributes time and money to charities such as Peace Neighborhood and area shelters. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m. for business meeting followed by dinner, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium.

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Call Doris Miller, 662-5926. Organization of Jewish women holds educational meetings, lobbies on the national level in support of Israel and women's choice, sponsors fund-raisers, and runs a daytime study group and evening bridge and mah-jongg. Chapter meets fourth Tues. 8 p.m. Simcha, for young women, meets third Tues. 8 p.m. Also, a special interest group for members who are nurses. Forty-Something, an interest group within the Chapter, meets about four times a year (call Maxine Solvay, 668-1901). Annual dues: \$25 (\$250 lifetime).

Junior League of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 7704, AA 48107. 996-8818. Organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism and helping the community through various service and fund-raising projects. Meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m., Sept.-May. Annual dues: \$95.

Kiwanis. Service club open to all men and women. Six AA clubs: Downtown (call Dick Stoll, 662-7766; E-mail: uwstoll@aol.com), Eastern (call Jim Blow, 769-4010), Southeastern (call Bill Baylis, 662-1944), Western (call Paul Herndon, 665-4030), Briarwood/Pittsfield (call Pat Hentz, 971-3456), and Ann Arbor Golden K (call Ruth Segura, 663-3280). Annual dues: \$90-\$125.

Lions Club. 663-6320. Local branches of world's largest service organization, primarily serving the blind and deaf. Sunrise Club meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:30 a.m., Marriott (Ypsilanti); Host Lions Club meets every Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson; Evening Lions Club meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial.

Loyal Order of Moose, 410 S. Maple. 662-1702, 662-2148. Fraternal organization provides homes for the elderly and youths and is active in community volunteer projects and raising money for various charities. For men and women 21 and older (women participate in separate auxiliary). Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Annual dues: \$40 (\$20 enrollment fee).

Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Call John Hancock, 769-8169. Current and former Marines organize various community projects. Meets last Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. Annual dues: \$22 (includes newsletter). E-mail: mcl414@aol.com

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Call Frank Visovatti, 481-5516. Alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame organize social events and community service projects, an annual golf tournament for scholarship support, as well as various athletic and academic programs. Annual dues: \$25; seniors and young alums \$15; free membership for first-year grads and full-time graduate students. Call for meeting time and further information. S Website: www.alumni.nd.edu/~ndclubs/an_ar_mi

Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: Breakfast club meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at CUBS' AC in Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. Call Harry Hawkins, 761-3100. Annual dues: \$60 (\$18-\$25 to join). Noon club meets at Red Bull restaurant (corner of Hogback and Washtenaw) Tues. noon. Call Robert Pace, 662-7010. Annual dues: \$76 (\$25 to join). Pittsfield Township club meets Thurs. 7:15 a.m. Call Michael Morehouse, 677-2552. Dues: \$75 (\$35 to join).

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 7842, AA 48107. 747-6801. Singles age 25 and older dedicated to community service. Provides volunteer support for nonprofit arts,

social service, and environmental organizations. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. Annual dues: \$30.

HOBBIES, GAMES, & SPECIAL INTERESTS

CLUBS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. This nonprofit community visual arts center offers classes, lectures, and workshops for adults and young people. ArtVentures drop-in art activity center, Feat of Clay, a paint your own pottery studio, and exhibits. Operates its own gallery. Membership optional; members receive discounts on classes, gallery purchases, and supplies at local art stores. S

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Call Dustin Mann, 424-9979. For anyone, regardless of expertise, interested in growing dwarf trees. Guest demonstrations, classes and workshops, and an annual auction. Meets fourth Wed. 7:30 p.m. (with exceptions), U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues: \$20.

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Call Jeff Renner, 665-5805, or Rolf Wucherer, 662-8476. Promotes education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers. Monthly newsletter. Meets second Fri. Annual dues: \$15. E-mail: spencer@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Call Stacey Tessler, 971-7530, or just show up. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets every Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills Clubhouse, 2114 Pauline, between Maple and Stadium. Fees: \$3.50, students \$2.

Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club. Call Debi Goodaker, (313) 928-4270. Promotes education about cage birds and shares information on nutrition, care, and breeding. Meets second Thurs., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Annual dues: \$15. Website: www.hvcn.org/info/aacbc/

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Call Howard Bond, 665-6597, or Eunice Burns, 663-3763. Beginners and pros share information and expertise; annual slide and print competition. Meets first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Sept.-June, Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Annual picnic in June. Annual dues: \$10.

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Hardware and software professionals investigating networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems software and other topics. Meets first Wed. 7:30-9:30 p.m. at U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., Room 1200, 1301 Beal, North Campus. Membership \$10. Website: www.computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, 1575 E. North Territorial. 995-2801. For people over 16 interested in competitive or household obedience, agility, flyball, and tracking training for their dogs. Offers basic and advanced classes; sponsors obedience trials. Class fees vary.

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. Call Kathy Scott, 761-1692. Local nonprofit organization of people interested in textile arts. Offers workshops, lectures, critique sessions, and exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the summer art fairs, and other locations. Meets second Tues. 6:45 p.m., Sept.-May; Oct.-May meetings held at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. Annual dues: \$20 (includes newsletter).

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Call Nancy Lee Hewens, 662-7211. Members discuss home gardening and floral design and care for the perennial gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and the High Point Center. Meets second Wed., Sept.-May. Call for times. Annual dues: \$20.

Ann Arbor Homeopathic Study Group. Call Kay, 429-7757. Lay group studies and promotes this alternative system of medicine.

Members research topics and give presentations, share books, and buy remedies together. Meets monthly Sept.-June, 7 p.m. Call for location and day. Visitors welcome, but some experience of homeopathy is preferred.

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Call Sherry Yang, 995-0495. Organization dedicated to the traditional Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Usually meets second Fri. 1 p.m., Sept.-June, U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro (call to confirm). Annual dues: \$42. Guests welcome.

Ann Arbor Kennel Club. 971-5117. Association of people interested in breeding and exhibiting purebred dogs. Gives information on breeds, sponsors dog and puppy shows, offers handling classes to the public (\$5) every Wed. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, 1575 E. North Territorial. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport Terminal Bldg., 801 Airport Dr. Annual dues: \$5 plus labor. E-mail: MAR-WIL@juno.com

Ann Arbor Knitters' Club. Call Riin Gill, 677-4399. Knitters of all levels of experience meet to knit together and share techniques. Meets every Tues. 7 p.m., Espresso Royale Caffe, 300 S. Main. No dues. E-mail: riin@aol.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Call Harry Winter, 761-5859. An active society of amateur orchid growers. Meets monthly at the Matthaei Gardens. Meetings typically include feature program, display of orchids in bloom, and a raffle of orchids and related materials.

Ann Arbor Playwrights, P.O. Box 8403, AA 48107. 668-4646. Playwrights and screenwriters, directors, actors, and producers develop and present new scripts. Local actors present featured scripts onstage and writers listen to audience feedback and suggestions at Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth Ave., biweekly Sundays at 7 p.m., Sept.-June. Call, or visit the website schedule. Website: www.hvcn.org/info/aap/ E-mail: aaplay@arborlaw.com

Ann Arbor Rabbit Breeders. Call Carl Graham, 439-1748. Club for people who raise rabbits for fun, food, and exhibition. Sponsors two or three shows per year, works intensively with 4-H. Meets third Wed. 7 p.m., various locations. Meetings are mandatory since education comes through hands-on experience. Call to confirm times. New members welcome. Annual dues: \$5 and labor.

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. This athletic and social organization plans Michigan and western U.S. ski trips for cross-country and downhill skiers over age 21. Also provides lesson information and hosts social, athletic, and recreational events throughout the year. Meets Sept.-May. Call for times, location, and dues. Website: maniac.deathstar.org/a2skiclub

Ann Arbor Society 4 Origami. Call Sandy Toivonen, 437-5152. For people of all ages interested in the ancient Oriental art of paper folding. Just bring your fingers and a shoe box or bag. Meets third Thurs. 7-9:30 p.m., Slau-son Middle School library, 1019 W. Washington. No dues, but donations welcome.

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet second Mon. in Jan. & Feb., third Mon. in Mar.-Oct., and first & fourth Mon. in Nov.-7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Annual dues: \$5.

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Call Evan Garrett, 996-8345. Informal gathering of train lovers who show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets third Fri. 8 p.m., Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. No dues. E-mail: Evgarrett@aol.com

Arcadia Mixture. Call Steve Landes, 769-7570. Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets monthly; call for location. Annual banquet in May. Annual dues: \$10 (includes newsletter, *The Fluffy Ash*). E-mail: chieftobac@aol.com

Amateur Radio Club. 665-6616. Organization formed to promote interest in amateur ("ham") radio communication and to operate and maintain common equipment. Holds licensing classes and test sessions; provides communications during public events and emergencies. Meets second Wed. Call for location. Non-members welcome. Annual dues: \$20.

Association for Women in Computing. Call Valerie Mates, 995-6716. Professional organization for people with an interest in information technology and dedicated to the advancement of women in computing fields. Meets second & fourth Thurs. for lunch and third Thurs. 6:30 p.m. for dinner or 7:30 for speakers. Website: www.hvccn.org/info/awc/ E-mail: valerie@cyberspace.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor. Call Julie Lewis, 662-9211. Open to anyone interested in culinary history and gastronomy. Meets third Sun. 7-9 p.m., Sept.-May; call for location. Annual dues: \$15 per individual, \$20 per couple (includes newsletter).

Embroiderers Guild. 662-4981. Instruction and workshops for people with an interest in needle arts. Meets third Mon. 6:45 p.m., Sept.-June, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Annual dues: \$30 (includes newsletter and *Needle Arts* magazine). E-mail: gw@umich.edu

Experimental Aircraft Association. Call Chris Dackson, 572-0379. Local chapter of national organization for those interested in experimental and sport aviation. Meets second Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual dues: \$35 national, \$12 chapter.

Fishin' Friends. Call Glen Williams, 665-6851. Comprised of a group of friendly folk—men and women, novices and experts—who like to fish. The club's main purposes are to fish, have a good time via camaraderie and conversation, learn more about fishing, and hold "fish clinics" for children who would like to learn how to fish. Meets third Thurs., Michigan Group Realtors, 555 Briarwood Circle, Community Room. Call for directions and time. E-mail: gwms@bizserve.com

Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens. U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998-7061. Group interested in natural history, horticultural education, and environmental issues. Helps the gardens with public education and fund-raising. Annual dues: \$45 individual, \$55 family. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

Great Lakes Lace Group International. Call Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Group meets to study, discuss collecting, and practice the art of making lace by hand. Conference held every May (usually the third weekend).

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Call Connie Guyer, 663-6883, or Wanda Nash, 953-9650. A regional guild for quilt makers. Activities include lectures, workshops, and fund-raising for a local community group. Provides a quilt for every child who comes to Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House. Meets third Sat. of odd months and second Sat. in May, 9 a.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. Guests: \$7. Annual dues: \$25. Website: www.monarda.com/quiltshow

GreX. Call Dan Romanchik, 930-6564. Free-access computer system offering a wide range of discussion areas covering topics from cooking to politics to webpage writing for people of all ages. Also offers minimal Internet access, including E-mail. There is no charge to use GreX, but frequent users are encouraged to become members and participate in cooperatively running the system. To connect, use a computer with a modem and dial 761-3000, or, from the Internet, telnet to cyberspace.org. Users meet at Gallup Park for a walk every Sat. 10:15 a.m. Website: www.cyberspace.org E-mail: info@cyberspace.org

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Call Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recre-

ational activities for people of any age interested in rocks and minerals—from geological formations to jewelry making. Field trips and newsletter. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Sept.-May, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St. Annual dues: \$10-\$16.

Huron Valley Rocket Society. Call Jim Fackert, (810) 231-9546, ext. 555. For anyone interested in model rocketry and space modeling, regardless of experience. Meets third Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; call for location. A workshop or rocket launch is held on the Saturday following the meeting. Publishes newsletter, *T Minus 5*. Annual dues: \$6-\$11.

Jugglers of Ann Arbor. Call Paul Kyprie, 449-0999. For jugglers who want to meet others, share techniques, and do formation juggling. Occasional performances and beginners' workshops. Meets every Tues. & Fri. after 6 p.m., U-M Diag, weather permitting. During the school year (Sept.-mid-June) meets every Tues. 7:30-10 p.m., Community High School gymnasium (certain exceptions apply). First-timers call ahead.

MacTechnics. Call Cassie St. Clair, 971-8743. Networking organization for Macintosh computer users. Small groups representing more than a dozen special interests meet to share tips and information. Large group presentations on software and hardware. Meets third Sat. 9 a.m., U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., 1301 Beal, North Campus. Everyone welcome. Annual dues: \$20 (student, six-month trial), \$40 (new member), \$35 (renewal), \$7.50 (per person in a member family), \$100 (corporate). Website: www.mactechnics.org E-mail: mactech@umich.edu

Michigan Botanical Club, Huron Valley Chapter. Call Roger Sutherland, 668-8568. For anyone with an interest in plants native to Michigan. Emphasis on outdoor plants in natural habitats. Field trips May-Aug. are free and open to the public. Meets third Mon. 7:45 p.m., Sept.-Apr. (except Dec.), U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Guests welcome. Annual dues: \$20; students \$18 (includes chapter and state newsletters and journal, *The Michigan Botanist*).

Old West Side Association. Call Christine Brummer, 996-2564, or Barbara Murphy, 665-2349. Open to Old West Side residents and others interested in maintaining the historic character of the neighborhood. Sponsors a Homes Tour every September, a Children's Festival every May, and other neighborhood events; publishes the *Old West Side News*. Meets twice yearly, Bach School, 600 W. Jefferson. Annual dues: \$2-\$10.

Rose Society of Huron Valley. Call Sarah Hanifi, 429-9609. For anyone interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Annual Rose Show on Father's Day. Meets second Sun. 2 p.m., Jan.-Apr. & Nov.; second Tues. 7:30 p.m., May-Oct. No meetings Sept. (Rose Tour in Sept. replaces meeting) or Dec. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues: \$10.

Scottish Association of Southeast Michigan. Call Bill Kincaid, 973-1828. Group sponsors annual Burns Supper in February and other events steeped in Scottish culture. Maintains mailing list of Scottish-Americans living in the area. E-mail: whk925@aol.com

Shorinji Kempo. 998-0940. Members meet weekly for noncompetitive practice of this Japanese self-defense system that combines hard and soft techniques with Zen philosophy. Meets Mon. 8:15-10:15 p.m. (People Dancing Studio, 111 Third St.), Thurs. 8 p.m. & Sun. 9-11 a.m. (Dance Gallery Studio, 111 Third St.). Monthly dues: \$25; first-time visitors free. E-mail: gdlce@mindspring.com

Society for Creative Anachronism. Call Charles Cohen, 913-0245. Weekend events recreate the Middle Ages with knights in armor, dancing, music, costumes, feasts, and the pageantry of the royal court. Meets every Mon. 7 p.m. (workshop) and 8 p.m. (meeting), U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., Room 1311, 1301 Beal, North Campus. Website: www.umich.edu/~cynnabar/ E-mail: charles@umich.edu

Toastmasters. National organization in which members meet to give speeches for critique. Goal is to develop leadership skills and self-confidence while learning to speak and listen effectively. Three local branches: Ann Arbor Toastmasters (995-7351) meets every Wed. 6:15-7:45 p.m., Concordia College, 4090 Geddes Rd. Free to visitors. Dues: \$24 semiannually; Huron Valley Toastmasters (663-1836) meets every Mon. 7 p.m., U-M Hospitals Cafeteria. Annual dues: \$48 (\$16 to join); and Washtenaw Toastmasters (call Debbie Neal, 973-9800) meets every Thurs. 7 p.m., 777 Eisenhower, in the cafeteria off the lobby. Guests welcome. Annual dues: \$48 (includes newsletter).

Trout Unlimited. Call Bruce Chin, 665-3321. Promotes preservation of cold water fisheries. Sponsors fishing trips locally and to northern Michigan. Meets third Wed. 7 p.m., Oct.-May, Community High School. Call for brochure and further information. Website: www.engin.umich.edu/tu E-mail: bchin@umich.edu

U-M Duplicate Bridge Club. Call Jim Lahey, 663-3977. All invited to play this tournament form of contract bridge, in which identical hands are played by every table in order to compare individual scores. Meets every Fri. 7:30 p.m., Michigan Union Tap Room. No dues, but \$2 fee (students \$1) per night. E-mail: clahey@umich.edu

U-M Flyers. Ann Arbor Airport, Row P, 1075 Airport Dr. 994-6208. Nonprofit group for anyone interested in learning to fly. Lessons available; planes available for rent by licensed members. Monthly dues: \$35 (does not include lessons or plane rental).

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Call Bernard Friberg, 761-1875. (Events hotline: 480-4514.) Sponsors speakers on astronomy. Saturday evenings, before and after the new moon, the club invites the public to the Peach Mountain Observatory, west of Dexter, to learn about constellations and look through a 24-inch telescope (weather permitting). Children welcome. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., Room 807, 501 East University. Annual dues: \$20 per individual or family, \$12 per student (includes newsletter). E-mail: Bs747@aol.com

Washtenaw Chess Club. 220 S. Main (in basement). 665-0612. Open to all with an interest in chess. Holds tournaments every Wed. 7-11 p.m. Club meets every Mon. & Thurs. 7-11 p.m. First visit is free, \$3 thereafter.

WAUG. Call Craig Harvey, 971-8576. Open to all users of Windows, Atari, and Macintosh computers. Meetings include demonstrations of new software, swap meets. Meets second Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Guests welcome. Annual dues: \$15 (includes newsletter and software discount). Call for location. E-mail: waug@usa.net

Women's National Farm and Garden Association—Ann Arbor Branch. Call Pam Henry, 663-1788. Ann Arbor branch of a national group that raises money for civic and academic projects and scholarships. Hosts two fund-raisers per year: Garden Walk in June and Greens and Gifts Market in December. Proceeds are donated to various community organizations. Meets second Thurs., Sept.-June. Sponsorship required. E-mail: bihenry@aol.com

Ave. 665-2757. Publishes the seasonal *Crazy Wisdom Calendar*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events for those seeking "psychological and spiritual growth and physical well-being." Subjects include holistic health, Buddhism, meditation, movement and dance, and music as well as interviews with local persons of authority on given subjects. Also publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor*, a directory of local alternative practitioners.

Gardening and outdoors classes. U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call Ellen Weatherbee, 998-7061. Offers classes year-round in botany, nature, hiking, gardening, and the environment. Brochures published spring and fall; call to have one mailed or pick one up at the gardens. Fees vary. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

Jewelry classes. Findings, 2366 E. Stadium (Lamp Post Plaza). 677-8420. Many types of beading and jewelry making are taught. Fees range from \$15 to \$60 and include materials for most classes. E-mail: findings@mail.ic.net

Jewish Learning Center. U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Wide variety of courses in Torah study, basic Judaism, Talmud, Hebrew, and Yiddish. Classes designed to meet the needs of students and working people who have limited time but want the opportunity for serious Jewish learning. E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Pottery classes. Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Fall and winter classes in both hand-building and throwing. Classes are open to anyone, but there is a lengthy waiting list. Call for fees. Membership is for adults and by invitation only. The Guild holds spring and Christmas sales and has a booth at the Street Art Fair. E-mail: jerih@umich.edu

Self-defense classes (see also Martial Arts in Recreation, p. 141). Many local private studios offer a wide variety of classes in martial arts; check the Yellow Pages.

Shamanic journeying class. "A gentle introduction to shamanic trance." Meets every Wed. 7:30 p.m., ICC Education Center, 1522 Hill. For further information, call John Morris, 665-3522. E-mail: psmorris@umich.edu

Washtenaw County MSU Extension. 4133 Washtenaw. 971-0079. Offers programs in agriculture, horticulture, and natural resources for agricultural producers and home owners. Master gardeners answer gardening questions at 971-1056. Programs in home economics are also available. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Additional music, dance, and drama groups are listed in the Entertainment section, p. 131, and in the Children section, p. 71.

CLUBS

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop. Community School of Ballet, Suite 222, 617 East University. Call Camilla Chiapuris, 996-8515. Performing company for dancers of classical technique. Stresses the creation of new chamber works promoting the development of classical ballet rather than the restaging of established works. Open auditions twice a year.

Ann Arbor Ballroom Dance Club. Call Janice Bates, 426-2746. Intermediate/advanced ballroom dances held one Sat. each month, 9-11:30 p.m., Sept.-June, lessons offered 8-9 p.m. Guests welcome (\$7 per lesson, \$7 per dance). No fee for members.

Ann Arbor Civic Band. 769-5911. Community band made up of local musicians who enjoy the challenge of preparing public performances with minimum rehearsal time. Performs Wednesdays during the summer at West Park band shell. No dues.

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994-2300, ext. 228. Sponsored by Community Education and Recreation, this four-part chorus meets Mon. nights, Sept.-Apr. Varied repertoire. Fees vary.

CLUBS & CLASSES

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. 769-5704. Classical guitar players and enthusiasts gather for solo and ensemble playing. Meets second Sun. 7 p.m., Jan.-Apr., Oct., & Nov., at home of society founders Brian and Mary Lou Roberts, 1451 Bemidji. Call ahead to confirm. No dues. E-mail: robe@provide.net

Ann Arbor Folk Harp Society. Call Jason Eyster, 475-2156. Folk and Celtic harp enthusiasts meet for conversation, to listen to recordings, and for solo and ensemble playing. Beginners welcome.

Ann Arbor Highlanders. Call Jim Belcher, (734) 783-4655. Competitive and performance Scottish bagpipe and drum band for men and women of all ages. Meets every Fri. 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal, performs year-round, and competes in the summer. No beginners. No dues. E-mail: jbelcher@gatecom.com

Ann Arbor Morris and Sword Dance Team. Call Jill Baker, 677-1498. Traditional English dance company appears locally and at fairs and festivals around the state. Meets for practice and rehearsal every Sun. 6-8 p.m. In summer, practice places vary, call for current location; in winter, meets at Gretchen's House VI child care center, 2340 Oak Valley. Call ahead to confirm. No dues. E-mail: sjbaker@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. 747-9644. Singing group devoted to the practice and performance of shape note singing, a form of communal hymn singing that has its roots in colonial America. All types of voices and levels of experience welcome. Usually meets second Sun. (third Sun. in May, no meeting in Aug.), the Ark, 316 S. Main. Call to confirm. No dues. E-mail: jjh@mail.ic.net

Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers. 971-2015. Ballroom dancing every Tues. 8:30-11:30 p.m. (dance class 7-8 p.m., \$3), the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Membership: \$15 per year. Fee: \$5 per guest, \$4 per member. Refreshments. Singles, married couples welcome.

Drum Circle. Celebration, exploration, meditation, through drumming. Beginners welcome. Meets every Fri. 8-10 p.m., Gallup Park Meeting Room, Huron Parkway at Fuller. \$2 donation.

Friends of Four Hand Music. 665-2811, 663-3942. Members meet to share ensemble piano music ranging from simple duets to music for four players at two pianos. Listeners welcome (seniors especially welcome). Meets second Sun. 2 p.m. No meetings July & Aug. No dues. S

Friends of the English Regency. Call Jennifer Dye, 663-2328. Organization for people with an interest in the culture and literature of England in the early 1800s. Period card and croquet games and dances (ball with dance workshops each Nov.). Participants encouraged to wear period costumes. Call for meeting times and locations. No dues; small fee for dances. E-mail: jdye@gale.com

Grand Traditions Vintage Dance Academy. Call Arlynn Hacker, 429-0014. Dance group reconstructs historic dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Offers lessons at all levels. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.): workshops Sun. 1-3 p.m., informal dances Sun. 3-5 p.m. (\$5 per workshop, \$7.50 for workshop and dance). Formal Holiday Victorian ball (second Sat. in Dec.) and Blue Moon 20s Ball (second Sat. in Feb.), \$20. (Fees include pre-ball workshops and after-ball ice cream social.) Scholarships available. Meets at Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.

Griff's Jams, 106 E. Liberty, Suite 303. 761-MUSIC. Informal gathering/jam for musicians of all ages and experience levels. Bring instruments and music. Meets every Thurs. 8-11 p.m. No dues. \$2 donation per session.

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 2533, AA 48106. 973-6084. Mixed chorus embracing diverse sexual orientations. Committed to an environment where everyone has a say and all can work toward musical excellence at their own pace. Meets from mid-Aug. to mid-June. Call for times and location. E-mail: outloud@umich.edu

Residence Hall Repertory Theater. (See box, p. 121.) Call U-M Hillel, 769-0500. Student and other volunteers, utilizing music, poetry, dance, and improvisation, create and perform original scripts dealing with contemporary social and personal issues.

Summer Symphony, P.O. Box 8230, AA 48107. Call Jon Krueger, 677-4831. Community avocational orchestra gives six free concerts of orchestral music during the summer, three in Ann Arbor and three elsewhere in southern Michigan. Group practices once or twice a week mid-May to early Aug. Auditions in April. The summer symphony has added emphasis on continuing string instrument education for adults. No dues.

Swing Singers. 994-2300, ext. 228. Sponsored by Community Education and Recreation, this chorus for sopranos and altos performs two stage concerts per year plus outreach concerts at hospitals, etc. Meets every Tues. night, Oct.-May. Varied repertoire. Fees vary.

Troupe Hibabat al-Fen. Call Grace Lehman, 769-0645. Middle Eastern folkloric dance ensemble performs locally at various civic and cultural events. Based at the Ann Arbor YMCA; classes in *belledi* (belly dance) are also taught there by the group's director. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:15-8:45 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:45-9:45 p.m. Special workshops are also offered.

U-M Ballroom Dance Club. 763-6984 (hotline). Students and nonstudents meet for weekly dance classes followed by ballroom practice dance. Holds three dance parties each year. No partner necessary; dress is casual. Meets most Sun. evenings, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Annual dues \$20 for students. Call for times and dues.

Washtenaw Dance Association, P.O. Box 130884, AA 48113. Local nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting all varieties of dance through service to dancers and dance lovers and sponsorship of public dance activities. Annual dues: \$20. Write for more information.

Women's Chamber Chorus. Call Jane Brown, 677-0678 or 663-5907. Nondenominational group performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions required. Call for information. Rehearses every Mon. 10-11:45 a.m., Sept.-May (starting the first Mon. after Labor Day), Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 520 W. Jefferson.

CLASSES

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. Call Mary Bates, 994-5627 (membership and meeting info), or Joanne Weintraub, 665-5346 (teacher referral). Makes referrals to piano teachers; also, student achievement testing, recitals, foundation award for students, workshops, summer camp, and continuing education for teachers. Meets third Thurs. 9 a.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave.

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 4090 Geddes (in the Titus Bldg. of Concordia College). 995-4625. Private instruction is available in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, classical & pop guitar. Jazz Ensemble Program for players of all levels. Chamber Music groups for string, woodwind, or brass players of any age. 15-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin Sept. 17 & Jan. 26. Private instruction at any time. Classes at Concordia College and other locations around Ann Arbor. Call for catalog. E-mail: AASPA@aol.com

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Dance classes are offered year-round in ballet, tap, modern, and *belledi* (belly dance)

for all levels and ages. Also, country line dancing, ballroom dancing, folk and Celtic dance workshops, and more.

Dance studios. Ann Arbor has many private studios offering dance lessons. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

Israeli dancing, Hillel Foundation, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Instruction in Israeli traditional folk dancing. Meets weekly, usually Sun. 8-10 p.m. (7:30 p.m. for lesson). Call to confirm. Fees: \$2.50 per lesson. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Swing City Dance Studio, 1960 South Industrial. 668-7782. Classes for all ages include tap, ballroom, Appalachian clogging, Celtic, Scottish highland dancing, children's creative dance, and family fun dances. E-mail: sfilipiak@ameritech.net

POLITICAL & SOCIAL ACTION

American Civil Liberties Union, P.O. Box 8083, AA 48107. 961-7728. Branch of nationwide organization that promotes and defends the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Members help resolve citizen complaints, lobby legislators, and develop educational projects. Meets fourth Thurs. 8 p.m., First Unitarian Church, 1917 Washtenaw. Dues vary (\$5 and up based on status).

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill (behind the Friends Meetinghouse). 761-8283. Part of national social change organization with programs worldwide. Local branch offers programs on criminal justice issues and on gay, lesbian, and bisexual rights. No dues. E-mail: AFSCDAWN@aol.com

Amnesty International. 668-0660. Local branches of a worldwide human rights organization devoted to restoring prisoners of conscience to freedom. Members lobby by letter on behalf of political prisoners around the world. Group 61 meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Michigan Union Welker Room. Group 575 meets fourth Thurs. Call Mara Klein for location, 453-4963. No dues. Website: www.amnesty-usa.org

Ann Arbor Area 2000, P.O. Box 15341, AA 48106. 483-2777. Sponsors public forums on issues affecting our community. Currently at work on the Ann Arbor Area Quality Indicators Project. Volunteer opportunities for people interested in community improvement. No dues.

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48107. 480-4986. Organizes local campaigns, raises funds, and works with statewide and national campaigns. Does not recruit candidates or take a position on primaries. Meets at Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Call for times. Publishes quarterly newsletter.

Ann Arbor-Juigalpa Sister City Committee. Call Gregory Fox, 663-0655. Group works with Ann Arbor's Nicaraguan sister city, raising funds for economic development and medical, sanitation, and housing needs, and fostering cross-cultural understanding through pen pals and visiting delegations. Meets monthly; call for information. No dues. E-mail: gefox@igc.org

Ann Arbor Tenants Union, 4001 U-M Michigan Union. 763-6876. Provides information and counseling for all area residents about tenants' rights and landlords' duties. Publishes a newsletter, *Tenants' Voice*, and a handbook, *How to Evict Your Landlord*, available at area bookstores.

Black/Jewish Coalition of Washtenaw County, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Coalition devoted to bringing together local black and Jewish people. Sponsors informal get-togethers and discussions of issues concerning both communities, and works to fight anti-Semitism and racism. Annual events include Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration and a Freedom Seder at Passover.

Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club. Call Janine Easter, 741-1062. Local branch of national organization whose goals are to support the

projects and programs on which Mrs. Clinton is working and to provide support of President Clinton's programs. Meets twice yearly, Apr. & Oct., for potluck and networking in addition to monthly meetings. Call for times and location. E-mail: jeaster@umich.edu

Coalition for Arms Control. 663-4897. Coalition of peace and justice groups from southeast Michigan working to change budget priorities from military to domestic spending and to educate the public about such issues as the test ban treaty, nuclear stockpiles, and other environmental concerns. Meets first Sat. usually 9:30-11 a.m., 310 S. Ashley. No dues. E-mail: hathapond@aol.com

Community Action on Substance Abuse, P.O. Box 2814, AA 48106. 973-7892, 995-3782. Volunteer grassroots organization working to prevent and reduce substance abuse and its consequences. Sponsors community events, information tables, youth activities, and parenting workshops. Provides literature and video loans. Publishes a directory of local substance abuse resources. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Sept.-June, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues; donations welcome. Website: comnet.org/casa E-mail: b626@hosp.med.umich.edu

Democratic Socialists of America. Call Eric Ebel, 677-8470. Local division of national organization of people looking for practical ways to achieve progressive social and political change. Meets irregularly. Annual dues: \$35 individual, \$15 low-income or student. E-mail: eebel@voyager.net

Green Party of Huron Valley, 548 S. Main. 663-3555. Local arm of the global Green movement works to promote ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets every Tues., Michigan League. Call office for details. Website: ic.net/~harvey/greens E-mail: harvey@ic.net

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 730 Tappan. 663-1870. Education/action group of clergy, laity, and other people of conscience works on issues of hunger, disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice in the U.S. 24th annual Hunger (CROP) Walk: Oct. 4. No fee. Call or write to get on newsletter mailing list.

Jewish Feminist Group. Call Shani Lasin at U-M Hillel, 769-0500. Organization of women (mainly students, but others welcome) interested in the role of women in the Jewish community. Works to redefine women's roles in Judaism with the women's minyan, Rosh Hodesh celebrations, and feminist Seder. Hosts speakers and discussions on women's roles in Jewish law and tradition. Call for meeting times and locations. No dues. E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665-6250. Local chapter of non-partisan national group that studies issues, provides election information, sponsors candidate forums prior to elections, and lobbies government officials. In cooperation with the *Ann Arbor News*, provides voters' guides the week before major elections. Also publishes *Know Your Schools* and a postelection guide, *Your Elected Officials*, and the Washtenaw County political map. Open to men and women of voting age. Meets second Tues. 7-9 p.m., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Annual dues: \$35 (local, state, and national). Website: www.mlc.lib.mi.us/~lwv

Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs, 3200 U-M Michigan Union. 763-4186. This office publishes *Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area Resources for Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexual People* and provides links to political action and advocacy groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people. Serves as an umbrella organization for several other groups, including the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Alliance, a campus group whose goal is to provide leadership for their community, and Queer Unity Project, an activist

Clinton group that fights homophobia. No dues. Call for meeting times and locations. Website: www.umich.edu/~inqueery E-mail: lgbta@umich.edu

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. 475-9792. Group fields political candidates, promotes libertarianism ("the politics of free market enterprise and social tolerance"), and is involved in local political issues. Publishes quarterly newsletter, the *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets every Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Dominick's, 812 Monroe. Meetings and information free. Annual dues: \$10. Website: www.coast.net/~lpm/wash/

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 1127, AA 48107. 475-9198. Supports the creation of clothing-optional beach and park areas and seeks to change public attitudes toward nudity. Meets fourth Thurs., Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth Ave. Annual dues: \$20, or as able to pay (includes newsletter and membership in national organization, Southeast Michigan Naturalists). E-mail: MGKerwin@juno.com

NAACP. Call Harry Williams, 663-6226. Branch of national organization that monitors civil rights issues. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. Annual dues: \$10-\$500 (includes national membership).

National Organization for Women. Call 483-2869 or Bev Fish, 484-1897. Organization whose aim is to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for meeting information and newsletter. Annual dues: \$22-\$40 (includes national, state, and local membership).

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 122 S. Main, Suite 370. 662-6597. Statewide grassroots research, advocacy, and litigation organization working on behalf of consumers and the environment. Annual dues: \$25 and up (includes newsletter). Website: www.pirg.org E-mail: pirgim@pirg.org

Republican Party of Washtenaw County, 3830 Packard, Suite 180. 971-4622. Supports Republican candidates at local, county, and state levels and develops campaign plans and strategies. Provides voting information on candidates. Meets second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. No dues. E-mail: washgop@provide.net

Solidarity. 995-1499. Local branch of socialist organization promoting the rights of workers, people of color, women, and the lesbian and gay communities. Members are active in various community projects. Meets bimonthly; guests welcome. Call for times and locations. Dues vary.

20/20 Vision-S.E. Michigan. Call Shana Milkie, 332-1106. Once a month, subscribers receive a postcard detailing a 20-minute action they can take to save the environment or work toward peace, such as writing a congressperson regarding a specific bill. Core Group meets monthly at a downtown location, generally first Sat. 9:30 a.m., to decide on issues and prepare the postcards. Meetings are free. Annual dues: \$20 (postcard subscription). Website: www.2020vision.org E-mail: smilkie@umich.com

United Nations Association-USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Call Karwyn Rigan, 663-4901, or Alice Steinbach, 475-2060. Local branch of national organization dedicated to building an informed and active public to support U.S. leadership in an effective United Nations. Three meetings annually; call for times and locations. Dues vary and include quarterly newsletter. Website: www.geocities.com/Athens/Oracle/5570 E-mail: junerusten@juno.com

Vegetarian Information Network and Exchange (VINE), P.O. Box 2224, AA 48106. 426-8525, (517) 423-3226. Educational nonprofit support group promotes the adoption of a vegetarian lifestyle. Meets monthly for speakers, presentations, restaurant outings, and potlucks. Nonmembers welcome. Call or write for meeting times and locations. Annual dues: \$15. E-mail: vine-info@umich.edu

War Tax Dissidents. Call Fran Eliot, 663-2655, or David Bassett, 662-1373. Group works for passage of Peace Tax Fund Bill, which would establish the right of conscientious objection to military taxation and allow taxpayers to redirect the military portion of their taxes to peace-enhancing projects. Maintains speakers' bureau and lends video (*Compelled by Conscience*). Meets first Sun. 11:45 a.m. (except Aug.) with the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the Friends Meeting. No dues.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Call Odile Hugonot-Haber, 761-7967, or Ursella Freimark, 663-4741. Organization promotes equality, world disarmament, and changing of government priorities to meet human needs. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m. (optional dinner, 6 p.m.). Call for location. Annual dues: \$35 (includes newsletter and subscription to *Peace and Freedom*).

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

In addition to the groups listed here, many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer Bible study or special interest discussion groups. For a list of congregations, see Religion, p. 87.

African Christian Fellowship. Call Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. This Christian group meets weekly to study the Bible and explore its applications to family and daily life. Meets every Sat. 7 p.m. Call for location.

Ann Arbor Catholic Forum, P.O. Box 2184, AA 48106-2184. Call Tom, 761-3903. Seeks to help all people develop a deeper understanding of the truths of the Catholic faith and to apply the teachings of the church to issues affecting their daily lives. Bimonthly speakers. The group is characterized by simple and complete fidelity to the church. For more information, please write. E-mail: tcoc@rc.net

Buddhist Movement for Justice and Peace, Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. International organization working to educate Buddhists and others on issues of social justice and human rights. Meets irregularly. Events include a Buddha's Birthday public forum, annual Liberation of Life service, and fund-raising for the poor and needy. E-mail: buddha2@cyberspace.org

Community Bible Study. 668-6340. The local branch of an international organization, this interdenominational, in-depth Bible study group is open to adults and children. Meets every Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class includes nursery), Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. Meets every Tues. 7:30-9:15 p.m. (adult classes), Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Call for fees. E-mail: murlearn@juno.com

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). Call John or Sylvia, 996-1332. Group aiming to use dance, music, and sacred phrases to create a spiritual experience focused on peace and unity. All movements are taught; no experience necessary. Meets first & third Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested but not required.

Deep Spring Center, 3455 Charing Cross. 971-3455. Nondenominational, nonprofit spiritual organization for people of all faiths interested in exploring the meaning of spirituality in their lives and deepening their direct experience through meditation. Sponsors an Insight Meditation Sitting Group and a variety of meditation classes, one day workshops, and three residential retreats throughout the year. Quarterly newsletter. Also hosts weekly "spiritual inquiry" in which Barbara Brodsky channels a spirit named Aaron. Website: www.deepspring.org

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662-5529. Provides programs and services for international students and visiting scholars, including a residence, home hospitality program, global educational programming, pastoral and peer counseling, and worship services.

Home League, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. This interdenominational women's church group meets every Wed. 10:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service.

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3655, 48106. 665-4438. Gathering of interfaith clergy and laypeople to discuss shared concerns about the community. E-mail: gbrides@umich.edu

International Yan Xin Qigong Association. 764-2182. Meets for discussion and practice of this Chinese form of meditation. Sun. 10:30 a.m.-noon, 1014 Herbert Dow Bldg., 2300 Hayward, North Campus. No fee.

Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County/United Jewish Appeal, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Umbrella organization dedicated to enhancing support of Israel while building strong Jewish life locally, nationally, and internationally through community activities, education, and fund-raising. E-mail: jccfed@aol.com

Magical Education Council of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3326, AA 48106. Call Kami Landy, 761-1137. Organization to bring together people from a variety of mystical and esoteric traditions to foster community and understanding. Speakers on a wide variety of topics, trips to sacred sites, and an annual conference. Most events are free and open to the public. Annual dues: \$15 (provides discounts for activities and a newsletter). Website: www.geocities.com/Athens/9919 E-mail: convocat@cyberspace.org

Navigators. Call Chuck Roper, 429-4784, or Bob Adgate, 663-2336. Interdenominational international Christian organization meets in small groups to discuss personal growth, discipleship, and the basics of Christian life. Meets weekly. No dues. Website: www.umich.edu/~mcgrads/

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 617 East University, Suite 260. Call Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. A spiritual organization based on the teachings of Sri Chinmoy. Workshops in meditation; peace activities. Emphasizes physical fitness and its role in spiritual life. No dues.

U-M Guild House, 802 Monroe. 662-5189. Interfaith campus ministry that encourages spiritual exploration and raises and addresses issues about justice and peace. Regular programs include presentations on justice issues, discussion groups, writers' groups, and book groups. No dues. Website: www.umich.edu/~guildh

SENIORS GROUPS

Listed below are social and political groups for seniors as well as community centers offering educational and social programs especially for them. Some area colleges offer courses at reduced fees for seniors: see Colleges & Universities, p. 121. For additional exercise classes, see Recreation, p. 141.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Program for people over 55 Tues.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program. Also provides outreach for homebound seniors on Tues. & Fri. Membership \$1 per month (donation), includes newsletter. S

Ann Arbor Kiwanis Golden K. Call Ruth Segura, 663-3280. Members meet for community service and fellowship. Aids Mott Children's Hospital and a wide variety of service organizations. Meets Wed. 9:30 a.m., Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. All seniors welcome anytime. S

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. "A friendly place for all seniors to come for fun, socialization, and camaraderie." Classes, special events, and trips are scheduled throughout the year. 13 weekly activity groups. Lunch (\$2) is served Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 11:30 a.m. Bimonthly newsletter, *Golden Nuggets*, is available at the Center, Com-

munity Education and Recreation office, senior residences, and district libraries. Call or stop by for additional information or to get on the mailing list (\$5 per calendar year). Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. S

Bryant Golden Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2722. Social and recreational sessions for local seniors and other interested neighbors. Call for meeting times. S

Council on Aging, Towsley Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Presents educational programs for all adults on topics such as aging, retirement planning, housing issues, Social Security, and Medicare/Medicaid. Provides prescription and tax rebate assistance for seniors. Publishes the annual *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. S

Elderwise. 572-2035. Continuing education program sponsored by EMU offers education and fellowship for people over 50 in southeastern Michigan. Offers a wide variety of classes and workshops. Member-shaped organization with peer teachers; no tests, exams, or grades. Most classes meet at Towsley Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Annual dues: \$20. Class fees \$5-\$25 (reduced fees for members). Some classes offered with no fees. S

Gray Panthers. Call Arthur Parris, 663-6248. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice, advocating at local, state, and national levels on issues of militarization, health care, housing, and job, age, and sex discrimination. Meets first Sat. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept.-June, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues: \$25 (reduced for people with limited incomes). S

Monday Club, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group meets every Mon. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. Lunch available. \$1 optional donation. S

Northeast Seniors Center, Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. 996-0070. This nonprofit gathering place sponsors numerous exercise programs at all levels, nutrition programs, music (Senior Chorus and Get It All Together Band), health classes, health checks, and blood pressure checks, art classes, computer lab, and financial planning seminars. Organizes support groups as needed for members. Many social activities and trips. Sponsors Family Fun Day at Domino's Farms on the first Sun. in June (Michigan Family Day). **Senior Chorus**, Mon. 11 a.m.; exercise classes, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.; **Gentle Gym** (exercise for people with limited mobility), Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. Center open Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Transportation volunteers especially needed. S

Senior Citizens' Guild, 1277 Wisteria. 663-3394. Offers a wide range of activities for those 55 and over, including art classes (beginning and advanced), exercise and nutrition classes, bowling, bingo, bridge, euchre, and pinochle. Also, a Preventive Health Clinic and day and overnight trips. **The Men's Luncheon Club and Ladies' Luncheon Club** meet weekly for socializing. Open to all. Guild membership (\$10 per year) includes monthly *Guild News*. S

SPICE-Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. The JCC's older adult program offers social, physical, intellectual, cultural, and educational activities for seniors in the local Jewish community. Activities include creative writing, mah-jongg groups, day trips to area museums, and performing arts events. **Seniors on Stage** is a readers' theater troupe. **Around Town** sends seniors to movies, dinners, and dress rehearsals of local productions. Intergenerational events are planned with the JCC preschool, Hebrew Day School, and U-M students. Meets Mon., Tues., & Thurs. Call for times. S

Turner Geriatric Clinic, 4401 Plymouth, Suite C, and 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-2556. Provides comprehensive medical care for seniors from an interdisciplinary team and comprehensive senior programming, including

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Viva Ventures. 663-3077. Physically active seniors age 50 and over plan hiking, biking, canoeing, camping, skiing, white-water rafting, and hot-air balloon excursions. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues: \$12 (includes newsletter). S

SINGLES GROUPS

First Singles. 741-8345. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults age 30 or older who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Midweek volleyball; Saturday breakfasts. Meets every Sun. 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues.

LINCS. 971-3280. A service of Jewish Family Services designed to introduce Jewish singles in a dignified and confidential manner. Participants complete a questionnaire and a detailed personal interview with a professional staff member. Nominal fees.

Parents Without Partners. 973-1933. Social organization for divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons with at least one living child. Parties, bridge, sports, discussions, family functions. Dances (\$5) third Fri. 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; call for location. (Occasionally dances are open to nonmembers.) Annual dues \$30.

SOCIAL GROUPS

AHAVA-Jewish Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Collective, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Social organization for lesbians, gays, and bisexuals from a wide spectrum of Jewish backgrounds to meet and talk. Sponsors speakers and lectures. Meets monthly. No dues. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. A club for women of all ages. Monthly club activities, travelogues, fashion shows, trips and tours, bridge, daily lunch for members and their guests. Home tour every May. Clubhouse available for private parties and receptions.

Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge (FEMALE). Call Laura, 434-2402, or Lisa, 763-8714. Support, advocacy, play groups, and networking group for women who have interrupted their careers to stay at home with their children. Members meet for discussion and socializing first & third Thurs. 7 p.m.; locations vary. Annual dues: \$24 (includes monthly newsletter). E-mail: mindsey35@aol.com

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Trail. 769-0048. Nonprofit group that operates the 20-acre German Park, for members only. Members meet monthly at the park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions before being approved. Call for recorded information.

Grad and Professional Group, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Provides a forum for Jew-

ish grad students and young professionals to meet and socialize. Events include Shabbat dinners, brunches, discussion groups, Jewish text study and other social events. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel E-mail: hillel.gap@umich.edu

International Neighbors. 995-3819, 973-8971 (president), 747-6051. Women's community group extending friendship, understanding, and assistance to women from other countries living temporarily in Ann Arbor. General interest programs held third Thurs. 9:30 a.m., Oct.-May, Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. Care for preschoolers, transportation. Informal language classes and small group meetings held in participants' homes. No fee (donations accepted).

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Works to foster the growth of Jewish identity and community locally, cooperating with other Jewish organizations and religious institutions. Sponsors community events throughout the year; programs for singles, families, infants, toddlers, seniors; preschool, full day care, day camps, after-school youth programs, and sports clubs; adult cultural and sports programs. Varying fees. E-mail: jccfed@aol.com

Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Affairs, 3200 U-M Michigan Union. 763-4186. U-M office publishes *Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area Resources for Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexual People*, which includes many listings for social groups. Also cosponsors Club Fabulous, a monthly dance party for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people and their friends. Call for information. Website: www.umich.edu/~inqueery/ E-mail: lgba@umich.edu

Mensa. Call Karen Smith, (248) 437-8828. Membership in this international nonprofit society requires a score at or above the 98th percentile on any of several standardized IQ tests. Monthly dinner meetings and discussion and game groups; happy hour every Fri. Annual dues: \$45. E-mail: smithkl@ibm.net

Newcomers Club of Ann Arbor. Call Nancy Auth, 930-0339, or Jan Curtice, 669-0405. A social organization for women of all ages and interests. Members assist Ann Arbor residents (new or old) in making acquaintances in the community. Numerous interest groups meet throughout the month. Meets first Tues. 12:30 p.m., Sept.-May, for coffee with program following. Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Morning coffee second Tues. 10 a.m.; call 769-0658 for location. Annual dues: \$15.

Older Lesbians Organizing. 482-2996. Organization offers a variety of social and special interest activities for the older lesbian community. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. for discussion or activity, Common Language Bookstore, 215 S. Fourth Ave.; and fourth Sat. (call for time and location) for purely social gathering. Newcomers welcome. No dues.

Remarrieds. 662-4466. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples in which at least one member is remarried. Meets every Sun. 9:30 a.m., Sept.-May, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. Website: www.firstpresbyterian.org

Society of Les Voyageurs. 662-1553. Established 1907, this organization (predominantly U-M students, some other community members) enjoys local outdoor activities, including canoeing, skiing, hiking. Meets for dinner and speaker every Sun. 6 p.m., Sept.-May, 411 Longshore Dr. Guests welcome; please call ahead. E-mail: lv-actives@umich.edu

Southeast Michigan Naturists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 475-9198. Organization seeks to provide "a nudist community within a textile compulsive society." Works with Naturist Action Committee to create legal and social accommodation of nudity. Organizes many social activities, including canoeing, camping, hiking, playing cards, and visiting nudist resorts. Everyone is welcome. Call or write for meeting times, locations, and further information. E-mail: MGKerwin@juno.com

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Ann Arbor's numerous off-street trails and lightly traveled neighborhood streets pulse with joggers throughout the year. Legions of cyclists glide along the winding Huron River on gently lit summer evenings. Thousands of people take part in organized team sports, and hotly contested games are rehearsed in the city's taverns late into the night. Public, private, and university recreation facilities keep Ann Arborites in shape during the winter. And the city is blessed with an abundance of parkland. For information on children's recreation and sports, see Children, p. 71.

Fees, except as noted, are current as of July 1998.

\$ indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

The Ann Arbor area's dramatic topography—hilly glacial moraines intercut by creeks and river valleys—provides the setting for an astonishing collection of over 140 parks and nature areas. Some of the highlights of the parks system are described below; for a complete list of parks, see the map on p. 143.

RIVERFRONT PARKS

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the banks of the Huron River as it flows through Ann Arbor. The first link is **Barton Park** (6, D2), where a lovely pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. It's accessible only from Huron River Drive, where two footbridges cross the river. To the east, on the other side of M-14, **Bandemer Park** (5, D3) offers wooded walks and a lovely little-used picnic shelter. Though Bandemer is on the river's south bank, the only access is from the north, via a bridge off Barton Drive.

A little farther east on Barton, several small paths run downhill to **Argo Park** (3, D3). Foot trails follow long, narrow Argo Pond south through dense willows and oaks to the city canoe livery off Longshore Drive; in the grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. The trail continues under a railroad bridge to follow the millrace down to Detroit Edison's old brick power plant by the Broadway Bridge; a boardwalk beneath the main bridge connects to **Riverside Park** (108, E4), a pleasant walk shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Lane from Riverside Park is **Island Park** (67, E4), with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. The dirt road descending from the woods at the back of the park begins at **Cedar Bend Park** (19, E4), a woodland hillside (accessible from Broadway) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of



Fishing the Huron River at Island Park.

Fuller Recreation Area (49, E4). From there, a bike/pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Road. Just before the VA Medical Center, a paved trail heads off to the right, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path. A heavily traveled dirt trail leading off the path crosses the railroad tracks into Nichols Arboretum (crossing the tracks is technically illegal but often done).

Nichols Arboretum (93, F4) occupies 200 acres of land that rise irregularly from the river valley floor. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long winding trails, include tree species collected from all over the world. Equally treasured by Arb devotees are its huge rolling grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise.

In **Gallup Park** (51, G5), probably the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, and bikes can be rented. A four-mile-long bike trail, heavily used by joggers and inline skaters as well, runs along the south bank of Geddes Pond (like Barton and Argo, a man-made impoundment) all the way to Dixboro

Road. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** (99, I5) and the **Forest Nature Area** (42, I5).

OTHER RECOMMENDED PARKS

On the west side, **Hunt Park** (63, D4) sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park** (141, D5) on the southwest side also affords nice views for much of the year. One of its two giant oaks served as the model for the tree on the Ann Arbor city seal. **West Park** (134, D4) near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area** (83, I2), eighty-seven acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Road just north of Plymouth. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on trees. A smaller west-side equivalent is **Miller Park** (88, C4). Two obscure entrances on Miller Road west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that a delicious disorientation can set

in if you let it; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. For the same effect on a grander scale, **Bird Hills Nature Area** (10, D3) climbs impressively from Huron River Drive to the top of a moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 160 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Road.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swamplike kettlehole lakes. Three major parks are located there. **Dolph Nature Area** (31, A5) has good woodchip trails that lie above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Almost invisible spur trails lead down to the water. The U-M's **Saginaw Forest** (112, A5) is a research woodland with a trail that winds from the edge of Third Sister Lake through piney uplands, passing other pristine-looking ponds. At **Eberwhite Woods** (35, C5), the glaciers left odd damp spots in the ground, and in the spring, a green lace of undergrowth leafs out under the branches of the still-bare mature trees.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area (11, E3) is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by decaying leaves in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center's Project Grow lot or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills Cooperative.

MAJOR PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

These programs offer a wide variety of sports and recreational activities; consult the Team Sports and Individual Sports listings below to see whether they include your favorite sport.

Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., Huron at Fifth Ave., sixth floor. 994-2780. Scholarships for low-income Ann Arborites provide free passes to city pools, rinks, and classes; call this department or Rec & Ed (below).

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. The Y is a nonprofit community-based membership organization. Adult membership \$360 a year, family \$600 a year, youth \$132 a year. Corporate memberships also available. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Call for quarterly catalog of classes. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. S

Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), Ann Arbor Public Schools Balas Bldg. III, 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Quarterly class and program catalog distributed in the *Ann Arbor News* and at area libraries and schools—or contact the Rec & Ed office for info.

U-M Facilities. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni can use facilities at the **Central Campus Recreation Building (CCRB)**, 401 Washtenaw at Geddes (763-3084); the **North Campus Recreation Building (NCRB)**, 2375 Hubbard (763-4560); and the **Intramural Sports Building (IMSB)**, 606 E. Hoover (763-3562). Student fees are included in tuition charges. User passes are available to faculty and staff for \$120 a year; passes for non-students sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus are \$182 a year; passes for U-M alumni and for spouses of U-M faculty,

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U-M Sports Clubs. 763-4560. These clubs are open to U-M students. **Nonstudents often can take part** by purchasing a user pass (see above). Each club determines its own membership and price rules; however, each club is required to have at least 50 percent student membership. Sports include: archery, boxing, cricket, cycling, dance team, fencing, figure skating, Frisbee, handball, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, rowing, rugby, sailing, skiing, soccer, synchro-swim, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing.

U-Move Program. 764-1342. Offers over 60 classes; open to the public. Most are held at the CCRB and NCRB, and their cost includes a facilities pass valid for the times your class meets. Classes begin in September, January, May, and July.

Washtenaw County Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt (County Farm Park). 971-6337. Walk-run track, gym, pool, weight room, cardiovascular room, and more. \$3 per day; \$1.50 per day for seniors (over 62) and young people. Year-round passes \$125 for adults, \$95 for seniors and youth, \$310 for families (up to four members). Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Classes open to all residents of Washtenaw County (no facility fees required). Newsletter, *The Recreationist*, provides information on the County Recreation Center and various Washtenaw County parks. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us



Basketball players at Burns Park.

for age 30 and over, and the Adult Never-Ever Program, a spring league for beginners that stresses noncompetitive play. Costs average \$210 per person. Call Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240).

The covered outdoor ice rink at Buhr Park (971-3228) offers **drop-in hockey** December through March, two afternoons per week for players age 15 and over, and Saturday night drop-in hockey for adults. Call for fees. Also, the Burns Park rink (1620 Wells) offers informal drop-in play during the winter, weather permitting. The three private rinks at the A2Ice3 (213-1600, ext. 221) also host drop-in hockey. Games for players over age 30 take place Sunday mornings at Buhr and on Wednesday evenings at Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240); players must be preregistered to participate.

SOCCER

Rec & Ed (994-2300) organizes a summer five-on-five high school and adult soccer program. Registration begins the third week of June; the season starts the second week of July. The YMCA (663-0536) offers fall and winter indoor open and women's soccer leagues. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields are available for rental when a U-M sports club is not using them. Otherwise, a current U-M user pass is required. Call 763-3084.

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Call the Fuller Park office at 662-1021, or write the AASA at 1756 Plymouth, Suite 247, AA 48105. Organizes seven-on-seven **open and women's recreational leagues** April through October. Games are played by seven-member teams on a half-sized field using half-sized goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week at Fuller Park. \$43 fee. A **co-rec league** plays Friday nights during the summer on a full-sized field; \$30 fee. In **adult competitive leagues**, participants organize their own teams. Website: www-personal.umich.edu/~leekatt/AASAreistration.html E-mail: aasasoccer@aol.com

Wideworld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. An indoor soccer and roller hockey facility that offers league soccer play in eight-week sessions October through April. Teams of all skill levels and ages, ranging from ages 8-40+. \$65 for new players. A six-week instructional soccer session for ages 4-6 costs \$50. During the summer the center runs a kids camp for ages 5-12 that teaches soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and volleyball. For more information, call Mon.-Fri. noon-8 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hundred of teams play in Rec & Ed's summer and fall **softball leagues**. Call 994-2300, ext. 225. Summer registration is held in March; fall registration in late July. Teams are divided into leagues of varying skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. All teams must pay sponsor fees and a team fee.

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TEAM SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300) organizes **adult basketball leagues**, which play December through March. Players must join already established teams; over 140 teams participate. Registration is in November. Call ext. 225 for more information.

Indoor basketball courts are available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337). The YMCA (663-0536) offers open basketball Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. noon-2 p.m., and some evenings (call for times); free to members, small fee for nonmembers. U-M pass holders and their guests can use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), the IMSB (763-3562), and the Sports Coliseum at Hill St. and Fifth Ave. (763-5195). Call for hours.

Many city parks have **outdoor courts**; call 994-2780 for information. High-caliber games can usually be found at Burns Park and the U-M's Elbel Field.

Athletes Unlimited sponsors the **Ann Arbor Thunderbirds Wheelchair Basketball** team. Pickup games are held every Thurs. 8-10 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center. League play lasts from October through March. Call Glenn, 747-8064. E-mail: gashlock@aol.com

FIELD HOCKEY

Ann Arbor Field Hockey Club. Call Jane Nixon, 677-0633, for times and location. The club plays on Sundays in September and October. Adult men and women of all skill levels are welcome. The team also travels to tournaments throughout the Midwest.

ICE HOCKEY

The Department of Parks and Recreation runs **ice hockey leagues** from mid-October through mid-March. About 40 teams participate. Leagues include competitive adult men's programs at three different skill levels, a league

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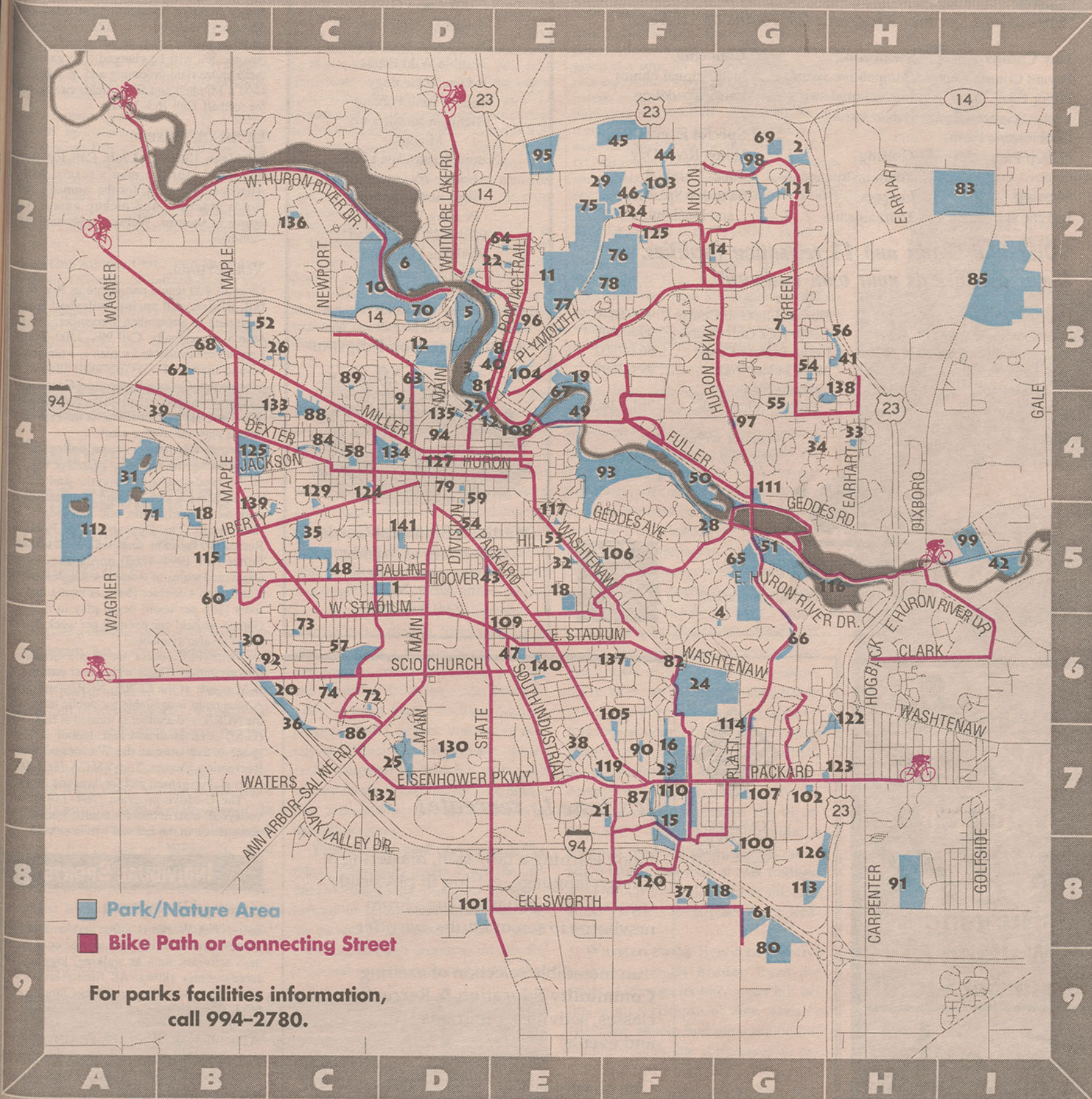
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VOLLEYBALL

Close to 400 teams participate in Rec & Ed's fall, winter, and spring volleyball leagues, beginning in September, December, and early March, respectively. Call 994-2300, ext. 225. Leagues are available for men's, women's, and co-rec teams of varying skill levels. The Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) organizes volleyball leagues for two-, four-, and six-person teams at all skill levels. Teams play one night a week.

Rec & Ed sponsors sand volleyball outdoors during the summer. Teams of four play at the sand courts at Forsythe and Slauson middle schools one evening per week. Registration is in early June, and play begins later that month. The Department of Parks and Recreation sponsors sand volleyball leagues at Fuller Park (994-4263) during the summer. Organized teams of women's doubles (\$40 per team), men's doubles (\$40 per team), and coed fours (\$50 per team) begin play in mid-June. Games are held one evening per week. Drop-in schedule also available.

Volleyball courts are also available for pickup games. Those with a user pass can use U-M courts at the CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB. A sand court is available for public use outside the NCRB, and another is located at Elbel Field (U-M) at Division and Hill. Indoor volleyball space is available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center. The YMCA (663-0536) hosts pickup games; call for days and times.

The U-Move program (764-1342) offers volleyball instruction for adults, students, and nonstudents in the fall and winter semesters.

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The YMCA (663-0536) and Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offer aerobics and weight-training classes throughout the year for a fee. The Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) offers daily aerobics classes on a quarterly basis for adults of all ages and abilities. Drop-ins are available on a limited basis; the cost for county residents is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors. Call ahead for availability.

U-M offers the U-Move program (764-1342) each semester, open to community members as well as students. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, weight training, and a special Fitness Over Fifty program are offered most semesters. The CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and user-pass holders.

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One-on-One Athletic Club, 2875 Boardwalk. 761-4440. Offers personalized fitness programs, personal trainers, weight room, and fitness evaluations. Aerobic center offers over 35 classes per week, led by A.C.E. certified instructors. Facilities also include racquetball

courts, self-defense studio, saunas, kids' center with gym, massage therapy, aromatherapy, yoga, fencing, and more. Website: www.1on1club.com E-mail: oneonone@provide.net

BICYCLING

Ann Arbor is an excellent city for bicycling, with a large, well-marked network of bike routes and bike paths. A string of paths along the Huron River allows cyclers to bike from Fuller Road in Ann Arbor most of the way to Ypsilanti (see Riverfront Parks, above). For a pleasant evening ride, many local cyclists head for Huron River Drive, which maintains a 35 mph speed limit all the way to Dexter. Or, for a less traveled road, take Barton Drive west from Pontiac Trail until you get to Whitmore Lake Road, which quickly leads to the countryside north of the city.

Bicycle registration (a onetime fee of \$2.50) is required of all city cyclists over age 12. It can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office (994-2725) on the second floor of city hall. Bring your bike or its serial number. The Department of Parks and Recreation (971-5471) offers cycling courses, safety workshops, and main-

tenance clinics.

Single and tandem bicycles are available for hourly rental at the Gallup Park Livery (3000 Fuller Rd., 662-9319). Cost for one hour is \$5 (single) or \$6 (tandem). Add 50¢ for each additional half hour. A \$10 cash deposit (\$15 after 5 p.m.) and a driver's license are required.

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, P.O. Box 1585, AA 48106. 913-9851. Organizes group day trips for both road and mountain bike enthusiasts; see monthly Observer Events listings for details. Plans out-of-state tours and publishes a bimonthly ride calendar and a monthly newsletter, both free to members. Annual dues are \$15 (individual) and \$20 (family) and include discounts at area bike shops and mileage recognition patches; no charge for nonmembers to participate in individual rides. Website: www.abts.org

Ann Arbor Velo Club. 913-9783, racing info hotline: 761-1603. Promotes ten or more races a year, including the Ann Arbor Festival of Cycling/Tour de Kids. Schedules four training rides each week from March through November, focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. The AAVC also has a Junior Development Program, which has pro-

playgrounds

Swings, shade, and socializing

One family's favorite playgrounds

After a decade on the Old West Side, my family has a lot of opinions to consider when deciding which neighborhood playground to visit. From four-year-old to forty-year-old, we each balance actual landscapes against our psychological landscapes: a merry-go-round against the never-forgotten trauma of a cut knee; a massive oak that's exhilarating to contemplate against the likelihood of running into a fellow adult who's fun to talk to. Where the wind blew away a beloved hat is as much a factor in our plans as the slickest slide or the highest gliding swings. On hot days, we consider drinking fountains and the likelihood of seeing the ice cream truck pass by.

Here is some of the subtext underlying our favorite outings in our neighborhood of tiny houses and beautiful parks.

Allmendinger Park: For shade-tree nobility. Not only do the towering oaks at Allmendinger provide a cool canopy on blazing days, they lend a sense of mystery and almost European stateliness to the kids' sliding, swinging, and soaring. There's always an action movie playing in the background: a softball game, skating, lilacs swaying in the breeze, or a parade of cars, bikes, and joggers on Pauline. Easy parking and visibility from the street bring in visitors from exotic locales: Saline, Dexter, North Campus. You can sit quietly on a bench and listen to age-old secrets whispered by branches in the sky or hear drops of rain falling long before they make it down through the leaves to dampen a sleeve.

Eberwhite School playground: For when we're being social. It has the parents' lounge: the group of benches around the picnic table on the side with the rocking boat, near Redeemer. When crawling through wooden tunnels for hide-and-seek, we interact with other

people here, learn their names, and find out who has to be reminded constantly to stop picking their little nose or touching their mini-privates. We appease our long-lingering sense of guilt for not pitching in during the playground's building bonanza by picking up Sunday morning's beer bottles left by Saturday night's gypsy teenagers. The inevitable chitchat with strangers often lasts long enough for full disclosure of their situation regarding "family planning."

West Park: The Golden Gate Park of the Midwest, used by people from every walk of life. In all four seasons we're likely to encounter workers digging, plowing, or mowing around someone sleeping. Used for every sport from cross-country skiing to softball, but not perfectly suited to any of them. Almost big enough to transmogrify into countryside—but a nervous sort of urban, Sgt. Pepperland countryside: it even has the band shell, and occasionally a band. You look at that trellised arbor up on the Miller Street side and think, "What a great place for a wedding photo."

Wurster Park: Everyone's secret getaway, mostly hidden from the street. Although its lush green hill offers a nice glimpse of Ann Arbor's cityscape, people find the isolation liberating enough that it becomes an extension of their backyards. They practice tai chi, musical instruments, ultimate Frisbee, divining for riches with metal detectors, volleyball dives, or yelling at unleashed dogs to come back. Many come here to engage semiprivately in semiserious vices—a bottle in a brown bag, adolescent kisses, a smoke, or a triple-decker Washtenaw Dairy ice cream cone. At the picnic tables, face out to enjoy the parade of classic Ann Arbor power walkers and strollers, or turn around and let it all go away.

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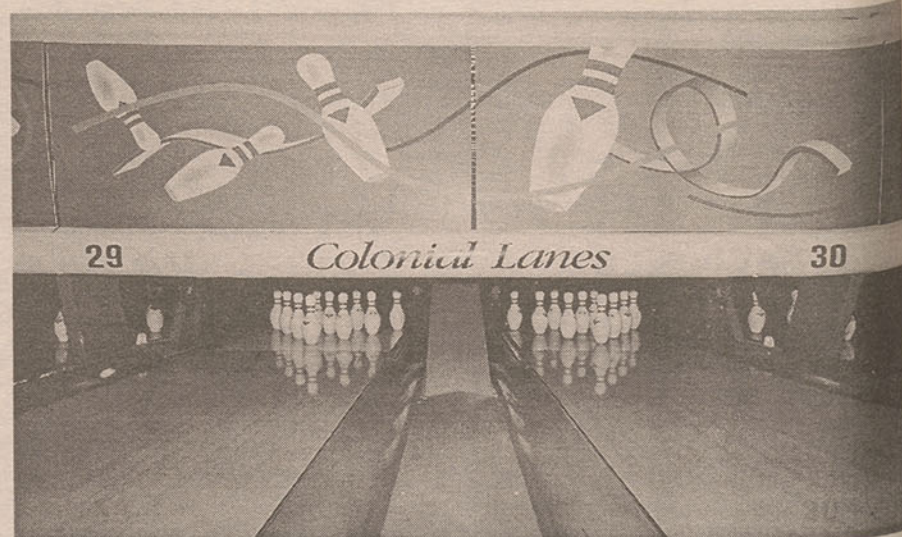
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BOATING, SAILING, & ROWING

Ann Arbor Power Squadron. 662-9138 (information), 994-2300 (class registration). A social and educational group for powerboaters and sailboaters that offers beginning and advanced classes three times a year. Newcomers should start by taking the basic seven-week boating class. Classes start in October, February, and April at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. Rec & Ed fees: \$15 facility fee (residents), \$18 (nonresidents); \$25 fee for materials.

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. This nonprofit organization provides a safe and affordable rowing (sculling) opportunity to all those interested, regardless of gender, physical ability, or experience. **Learn to Row** classes are available for ages 14 and up, as well as programs for competitive and adaptive rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Four-week sessions held May through August on Argo Pond.

BOWLING

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994-8433. Offers 40 lanes, a bar, pool tables, video games, and darts. Leagues bowl from September through May. \$1.50-\$2.25 per game. Shoe rental \$2. Call for hours.

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. Offers 40 lanes, restaurant and lounge, and video/pinball room. Bowling leagues are offered throughout the year. No reservations are necessary for open bowling (\$1-\$2 per game); cost varies. Group rates available. Shoe rental \$1.50. Call for hours and info on special "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions.

CANOEING

Ann Arbor has a canoeing club and three canoe livery services along the Huron River. Argo Park and Gallup Park liveries are run by the city, while Skip's, a private livery, operates out of Delhi Metropark. A canoe auction, a canoe show, and several instructional clinics are held every May and June at Gallup Park; call 662-9319.

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 668-7411. Canoes, rowboats, fishing poles, kayaks, supplies, long-term and overnight canoe rental, cartop carriers, canoe package trips, and concessions. To rent a canoe or a rowboat, a \$10 cash deposit (\$15 after 5 p.m.) and a driver's license are required. Rental fees are graduated by the hour: for two hours, the cost is \$8 (weekdays) and \$12 (weekends & holidays). The maximum charge, for seven hours of canoeing, is \$14 (weekdays) and \$16.25 (week-

ends & holidays). Long-term canoe rental: \$14 per day (for first two days), \$10 for each additional day, plus an overnight charge of \$5 per night. Scenic package trips put you in upstream to canoe back down to Argo, or run downstream from Argo down to Gallup (includes van ride back); call for availability and to make reservations. Hours: (Sept. & Oct.) weekends 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; (Apr. & May) weekends 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; (May 20-Sept. 2) weekdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., weekends & holidays 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Rentals stop one hour before listed closing time.

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Canoes, paddleboats, bikes, fishing supplies, and concessions. Paddleboat rental is \$4.50 per half hour (weekdays), \$6 (weekends & holidays). Deposit, rental, and discount information is the same as for Argo Park (see above). Gallup Park also offers special 50 percent discount off the second item rented on Tuesdays (for students with ID) and Thursdays (for families). Hours: (Sept.-Oct. & Apr. 6-May 23) weekdays 11 a.m.-7 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; (May 24-Sept. 2) weekdays 11 a.m.-9 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Rentals stop one hour before listed closing time. Bike rental is also available; see Bicycling, above.

Great Lakes Paddlers. 481-1883. Canoeing and kayaking club sponsors social events, offers paddling classes, and promotes safety education and conservation. Meets September through May. Annual dues: \$20.

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Open April through October. Park at the Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to the put-in point. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$24) leaves Delhi Park on the hour, Mon. noon-1 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1 1/2 to 2 hours, \$15) leaves Delhi on the hour, 2-4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Twilight trips available weekdays for groups filling six or more canoes. There is a \$10 deposit for all canoes. Reservations are required for weekend and twilight trips, one or two weeks in advance.

CLIMBING

Ann Arbor Climbing Gym, 324 W. Ann. 761-4669. An indoor rock-climbing facility with walls for all ages and abilities. Beginner lessons and equipment rentals available. \$6 for a day pass, \$3 for shoe rental, \$3 for harness rental, \$10 for a beginner lesson. Summer hours: Mon.-Fri. noon-11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Winter hours: Mon.-Fri. 3-11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Website: www.apin.com/climb E-mail: croene@aol.com

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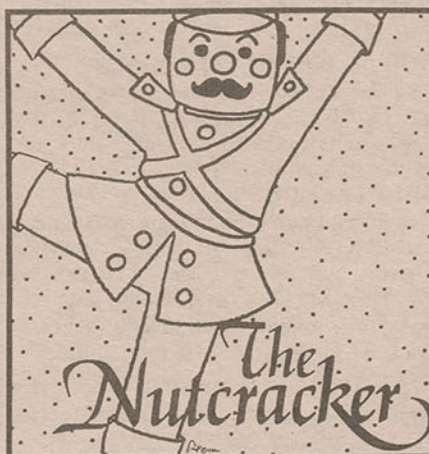
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Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club. 482-3814. Hosts league groups and tournaments year-round at Hudson Mills Metropark (see below) and sponsors a summer league group on Wednesday nights. \$20 seasonal club fee includes league shirt and discs. \$2 daily, and \$3 weekend vehicle park entrance fee or \$15 for the season. Equipment is available at the park activities center; deposit required. Also meets Sat. 11 a.m. for pro-am scramble. Website: www.inflightssports/a3disk.com E-mail: a3disk@mich.edu.

Brown Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Sports an 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial, between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr. 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses; home to the Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (see above).

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek south of Ypsilanti. 484-3871, 484-7669. Offers a 9-hole course year-round. \$3 parking fee (county residents), \$6 (nonresidents). Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

FENCING

Classes are offered at the YMCA (663-0536) September through June. All levels, all ages. Equipment provided for class use.

FISHING

On its journey through the city, the Huron River is repeatedly dammed, forming serene ponds that make for great fishing. But authorities recommend eating no more than one meal a week of fish from inland Michigan waters (one meal a month for children and women of childbearing age) because of widespread mercury contamination. The Huron contains a variety of fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, pike, catfish, and even some walleye. Popular fishing spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr. at Barton Pond), Gallup Park, and Argo Dam. Those who want to get away from civilization can rent canoes from either the Argo Park or Gallup Park liveries and fish upstream. Live bait is available at both facilities. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

All anglers are advised to consult the state Department of Natural Resources' fishing regulations; a copy is available at the Gallup canoe livery (662-9319). Anyone age 17 or older must have a fishing license. Licenses are \$13 per year (\$26 if you'll be pursuing trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer, Kmart, and Dunham's Sports.

Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive from Ann Arbor, offer good fishing. Call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority at (800) 47-PARKS, or the Waterloo Recreation Area, 475-8307.

Trout Unlimited. Call Bruce Chin, 665-3321. A local chapter of a national organization that works to develop and protect cold-water fisheries, including projects that benefit fly and trout fishing streams in northern Michigan. The local chapter meets third Wed. 7 p.m., Oct.-May, Community High School. Website: www.engin.umich.edu/tu E-mail: bchin@umich.edu

GOLF

Golfers have several challenging and well-maintained courses to choose from in Ann Arbor. The city and the U-M each own two courses, and there are nationally known private courses in the area as well. For city courses, free resident cards are available that give holders first priority in making reservations; cards are also required for youth and senior resident discounts.

The Department of Parks and Recreation (994-2780) offers golf lessons from April to September at Liberty Golf Range and Huron Hills Golf Course (\$68 per session for beginners, \$72 intermediate). Golf clubs can be

provided at no cost. Enroll in person on the sixth floor of city hall or by mail. Classes fill up quickly.

The Huron Valley Women's Golf Club sponsors eight golf leagues, including a learning league, with more than 200 participants. The club acts as a general network for women golfers in the Huron Valley area and works to promote opportunities for women in golf. Plans a monthly in-town golf event, a monthly trip to courses in northern and western Michigan, hosts a women's invitational and a yearly play-off between leagues, and provides golf clinics. Membership is \$40 per year, including handicap. Call Linda Barthel, 996-3621.

Public Courses

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River. 971-6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River and Gallup Park, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. The course is suited for both beginning and experienced golfers and has carts available for physically handicapped players.

Reservations are taken daily. Walk-on play may be available depending on reservation schedule. Tee-time reservations are taken beginning at 7 a.m. Monday for the following Monday through Sunday for Ann Arbor residents (nonresidents must wait until 10 a.m.). Greens fees: weekdays \$16 (18 holes), \$10 (9 holes), \$7.50 (seniors & juniors, 9 holes); weekends \$17 (18 holes), \$11 (9 holes). Special twilight rates: \$8.50 flat fee. Resident season passes: \$525-\$560 (5-day), \$555-\$625 (7-day), \$300-\$330 (seniors & youth). Nonresident season passes: \$660-\$700 (5-day), \$700-\$780 (7-day). Club rental: \$10 (18 holes), \$7.50 (9 holes). Pull cart rental: \$3 (18 holes), \$2 (9 holes). Snack bar. Hours: generally sunrise to sunset. S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 994-1163. 18 holes, par 72. This popular golf course for intermediate and experienced golfers was recently renovated. The rolling hills of Ann Arbor's northeast side, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make Leslie a picturesque course.

Reservation policies are the same as Huron Hills. Greens fees: weekdays \$21 (18 holes), \$13.50 (9 holes); weekends & holidays \$24 (18 holes), \$14.50 (9 holes). Special twilight rates: \$11 flat fee. Junior or senior rates: \$13.50 (18 holes), \$10 (9 holes) weekdays only (Ann Arbor residents only). Club and cart rental and hours are the same as Huron Hills. S

U-M Courses

Radrack Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrack covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty and staff and their guests. (There is a five-year waiting list for faculty and staff membership. U-M alumni are also welcome to place their names on the 15-year membership waiting list.)

University Golf Course, Stadium Blvd. east of Main. 663-5005. 18 holes, par 71. This course, one of five in the U.S. designed by Scottish architect Alister Mackenzie, is open to U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests.

Private & Semiprivate Courses & Driving Ranges

Ann Arbor has two semiprivate and several private golf courses. Call each club for membership information.

Ann Arbor Country Club (private), 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426-4693. No waiting list.

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club (private), 400 E. Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list currently eight to nine years long.

Barton Hills Country Club (private), 730 Country Club Rd. 663-8511. Waiting list for a "resident" membership (includes golf course privileges; Barton Hills residency not required) currently estimated at 18 months.

Georgetown Golf Course (semiprivate), 1365 King George Blvd. 971-5500. 9 holes, par 3.

Open to the public from April 1 to October 15, weather permitting. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available).

Greens fees: \$9 weekdays (seniors \$7), \$11 weekends & holidays (seniors \$9). Second round an additional \$3.50 (seniors \$3). Pull carts only (rental \$2). Hours and course traffic vary. Call ahead. S

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club (private), 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list.

Stonebridge Golf Club, 5315 Stonebridge Dr. South. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. *Golf Digest* magazine has given it a three-and-a-half-star rating. Each set of tees has a USGA golf rating, and three PGA pros are on staff to provide golf lessons. Full grill food service on site. (See Restaurants, p. 151, for hours and information.) Memberships offered.

Reservations are recommended. Greens fees: weekdays without a cart: \$32 (18 holes), \$20 (9 holes); weekdays with a cart: \$44 (18 holes), \$26 (9 holes); weekends & holidays without a cart: \$42 (18 holes), \$27 (9 holes); weekends & holidays with a cart: \$54 (18 holes), \$33 (9 holes). Twilight rates (6-9 p.m.): \$25 with cart; \$17 without. Senior rates: \$30 (18 holes) with a cart, weekdays before 1 p.m. Open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Travis Pointe Country Club (private), 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662-2582. No waiting list.

Ann Arbor has three driving ranges. **Liberty Golf Range** (2815 W. Liberty, 769-4536) is open daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Golf balls are \$5.50 for a large bucket, \$4.25 for a small one. **Miles of Golf** (3113 Carpenter, 973-9004) is open daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (summer hours: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m.). Golf balls are \$8 for a large bucket, \$6 for a medium bucket, and \$5 for a small one. The enclosed **Arbor Dome** (3727 E. Morgan, 434-3663) is open Nov. 15-May 15 only. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (times may vary throughout the year). Temperature controlled, indoor, two-level driving range. PGA pros available. Fees based on time.

ICE & FIGURE SKATING

The park operations division of the Department of Parks and Recreation maintains fully supervised **natural ice rinks** during the winter months (weather permitting). Skating is free. Call for more information (994-2768).

In December, the Department of Parks and Recreation (994-2780) offers a demonstration of how to build and maintain a **backyard ice rink**; assistance is also available for neighborhood groups wanting to construct a community rink.

A²Ice³, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "The Cube," as it is known, contains three private rinks used by clubs and hockey leagues, available for public skating and private party rental. There are two NHL-sized rinks and one Olympic-sized rink. Public skating \$4 adults, \$3 children (12 and under) and seniors (62 and over); skate rental \$3. Call for hours. S

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 1082, AA 48106. 213-6768. A registered chapter of the U.S. Figure Skating Association, this fast-growing club offers year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, figures, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and precision. The club's office is in the A²Ice³ rink (see above). Skating times are available at the Cube and at Veterans Ice Arena. Website: members.aol.com/aafscub/aafschtml E-mail: aaskating@aol.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Covered outdoor artificial regulation NHL-sized rink, open November through March (depending on weather conditions). Heated lobby, snack bar, skate rental, lockers, and skate sharpening. Open skating times vary, so call ahead. Fees: \$3 adults, \$2.50 youths (17 and under) and seniors (60 and up). Season passes are available. S

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Open October through

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Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764-4600. U-M's indoor regulation NHL-sized rink provides skate rental (\$1.50), skate sharpening (\$4), and lockers. Public skating hours: (Sept.-Apr.) Mon.-Wed. & Fri. noon-1 p.m., Thurs. 8-10 p.m., non-football Sat. 2-4 p.m., non-hockey Sat. 7-9 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.; (July & Aug.) Tues. 8-9:50 p.m., Fri. noon-12:50 p.m., Sat. 2-3:50 p.m. & 7-8:50 p.m., Sun. 2-3:50 p.m. Fees: \$4 adults, \$3 U-M and other students, \$3.50 U-M faculty and staff.

IN-LINE SKATING

In-line skating (also called Rollerblading) has many devotees in Ann Arbor. A favorite skating spot is Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth-surfaced trails. Buhr Park's rink is open during the summer months for in-line skating. Unlike skateboarding, in-line skating is generally not prohibited or restricted in the city. Many sport shops rent in-line skates, including: Ann Arbor Cyclery, 1224 Packard (761-2749); Play It Again Sports, 2461 W. Stadium (747-6277); State Street Sports, 330 S. State (761-7615); and Sun & Snow Sports, 3990 Jackson Road (663-9515). Sun & Snow Sports' **J. D. Jeffrey Arena** (3990 Jackson, 997-RINK) is an indoor in-line skating rink offering regular in-line skating, in-line hockey leagues and camps, and lessons.

MARTIAL ARTS

Martial arts classes are offered by the YMCA (663-0536) year-round in tai chi, judo, aikido, karate, and choi kwang do for all levels, and self-defense classes. The YMCA also offers a **Karate Club** and a **Judo Club**. Rec & Ed (994-2300) provides instruction in aikido, jujitsu, tae kwon do, and tai chi throughout the year. The U-Move program (764-1342) sponsors beginning and advanced tae kwon do classes for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. See "Karate and other Martial Arts" in the Yellow Pages for a listing of private studios.

ORIENTEERING

Orienteering is a sport in which participants navigate through unfamiliar landscapes, stopping at prescribed "control points." The **Southern Michigan Orienteering Club** (2677 Wayside, AA 48103; or call Bill Luitje, 769-7820) stages 10-12 orienteering meets a year. The club meets infrequently: "We'd rather do orienteering than hold meetings," says its president. Annual dues are \$8 (\$12 family); nonmembers and beginners are welcome to participate in meets for a small event fee. Courses for beginners at every meet. Website: www.angelfire.com/mi/SMOC

PLATFORM TENNIS

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. Call Peter Short, (248) 855-4666. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and sponge rubber ball; rules generally follow those of tennis. Club meets October through April; courts are located at 3235 Cherry Hill Rd.

RACQUETBALL

Racquetball/handball courts are available at several public facilities. The YMCA (663-0536) has 2 courts open to members and their guests; instruction also available. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 13 courts, the IMSB (763-3562) has 14 courts, and the NCRB

(764-2117) has 4 courts. Hours vary with the semester; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players by the hour. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for member use. (See Aerobics & Weight Training, above.)

RUNNING/JOGGING

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathway, yields miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of zealously preserved dirt roads.

For more information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (see below) or one of Ann Arbor's two complete running centers: Tortoise and Hare, 209 E. Liberty, 769-9510; or Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769-5016.

For running in the winter or during inclement weather, the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) has a two-lane indoor track available on a daily, all-day basis, except for a half-hour cleaning period. Fees: \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors and children (ages 3-17). The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763-3084) and the NCRB (763-4560).

The YMCA (663-0536) has informal running and walking clubs with a variety of routes and times to meet. Call for information.

Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers, 332-9314. Creatively planned running events that runners of all abilities can enjoy. The Harriers model their runs after British fox or rabbit hunts, with a "hare" marking the trail (usually in white or colored flour) that the other members ("hounds") follow. "Turtle checks" are waiting points, often supplied with beer and refreshments, which allow slower runners to catch up. Runs are followed by socializing and food. Website: www.personal.umich.edu/~ronmoore/a2h3/

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 663-9740. A major cohesive force for Ann Arbor's running and exercise walking population, the club sponsors track workouts Tuesday evenings throughout the year (at U-M's Ferry Field in good weather and at the U-M Track and Tennis Building during the winter). Time trials follow workouts in summer. Also sponsors beginning runners groups, race walking, and a youth program, and offers training sessions during the fall, spring, and summer. Membership also entitles runners to a yearly picnic, seasonal meetings, a newsletter, and discounts at area running events and sports stores. \$20 a year (\$30 family, \$15 student). Call for workout times. Website: www.doitsports.com/aatrackclub

SKIING

Ann Arbor has several scenic cross-country ski trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, Gallup Park, Buhr Park, Dolph Park, Saginaw Forest, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Fuller Park. See the map on p. 143 for park locations. For downhill skiing, the Ann Arbor Ski Club plans outings near and far.

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline info: 761-3419. Plans Michigan and western U.S. ski trips for cross-country and downhill skiers over age 21. The club also provides lesson information and hosts social, athletic, and recreational events throughout the year, including volleyball, softball, biking, and rollerblading. Regular meetings are held September through May. Call the hotline for times, location, and dues. Website: www.a2skiclub.org/a2skiclub

Huron Hills Cross-Country Ski Center, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. Open December through early March, weather permitting, this ski area (a city golf course in summer) has groomed trails of varying skill levels, equipment rentals, ski classes, a clubhouse, and a snack bar. Entry fee: \$2.50 weekdays, \$3 weekends & holidays for those with their own

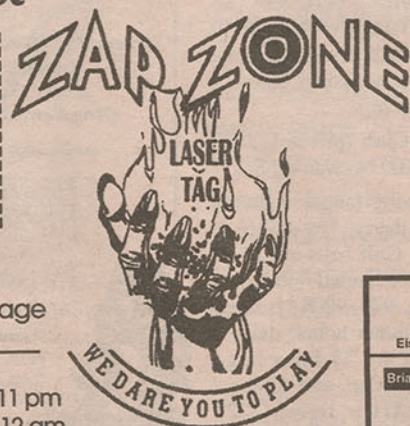
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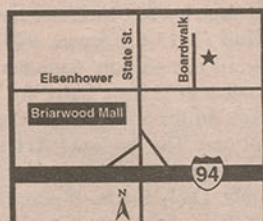
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The Washtenaw Ski Touring Group (WSTC), P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. 662-3KIS. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario December through March, and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction. Meetings (open to the public) begin in late October or early November and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For meeting details, see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings, call, or write. Website: www.hvcn.org/info/skiclub

SLEDDING & TOBOGGANING

For a Midwestern city, Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The Department of Parks and Recreation recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course (please stay off golf greens and tees), Leslie Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Veterans Memorial Park. All sites are unsupervised; individuals sled at their own risk. (Don't go head first—it's dangerous.) Sledding is prohibited in Nichols Arboretum.

SWIMMING

Ann Arbor's public swimming pools are popular during the summer. The three outdoor pools, all built in 1967 and recently renovated, are open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. Admission fees vary; see listings below. There is no charge for children under 3, and reduced rates for families are available at each pool at specific times. Season passes are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation on city hall's sixth floor, at Mack Pool, and at other pools over Memorial Day weekend.

The U-M has three pools open to students, faculty, staff, and user-pass holders. The CCRB's **Margaret Bell Pool** (763-3084) is 25 yards long with six training lanes and locker rooms. The NCRB pool (763-4560) is 25 yards long with at least four training lanes plus locker rooms and a sunning deck. The IMSB pool (763-3562) is 25 yards long, has six lanes (including four training lanes), plus locker rooms. Hours of each pool vary with the semester. The U-Move program (764-1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Rec & Ed (994-2300 ext. 233) offers swimming classes year-round for all ages. Classes are offered weeknights and Saturdays (also weekdays during the summer).

Ann Arbor YMCA, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. 20-yard indoor pool with four lanes, a shallow, warm training pool for kids and arthritic swimmers, locker rooms, and a snack area. Members and nonmembers can participate in open lap swim (hours vary), swim instruction, aquatic fitness, or older adult classes, offered year-round. Day passes: adults \$8, families \$12. S

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Buhr is a 25-yard outdoor pool with five training lanes, a wading pool, a sunning deck, locker rooms, and a snack bar. Closed for renovations in 1998, it will reopen in 1999. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$3, youths & seniors \$2.50. Open swim hours: weekdays 1-5 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m., weekends 1-7 p.m. Family swims: weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult length swim: weekdays noon-1 p.m. In early and late summer, closes at 7 p.m.; no family swim hours. S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 994-4263. Fuller is the largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available all day, a water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and locker room and concession facilities. Fuller also has two sand volleyball courts, sun decks, a shaded poolside area, and a day camp. Mixer Playground is next door. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$3, youths and seniors \$2.50. Open swim daily 1-7 p.m.; adult lanes daily noon-1 p.m. S

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Mack School). 994-2898. Mack is a 25-yard indoor pool with six training lanes and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. During the school year, daytime hours are reserved for scheduled classes (no drop-in swimming). Open swim hours vary, so call for current information. Fees (year-round): adults (ages 18-59) \$2, youths and seniors \$1.50. In summer, open swim daily 1-5:30 p.m. Lap lanes available daily noon-1 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. S

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Vets Park has a 25-yard outdoor pool with four lanes, a sun deck, a shaded deck area, an exercise room, locker rooms, a snack bar, a zero-depth pool, and interactive water play area for children, and a 125-foot water slide. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$3, youths and seniors \$2.50. Open swim: weekdays 1-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July); weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July). Adult lap swim: weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim: daily 5-6:30 p.m. S

Washtenaw County Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt. 971-6337. The center has a 25-yard indoor pool. It offers lane swimming, a wheelchair ramp into the water, and an underwater bench in the whirlpool area. Fees: adults (ages 18-62) \$3, youths and seniors \$1.50. Swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes available. Year-round facility passes are also available. S

TENNIS

The Ann Arbor city parks, public schools, and the U-M all have tennis courts available. City and school courts are free for public use when they are not occupied by classes or tournaments. The courts operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Unless otherwise noted, courts are not lighted.

Three of the busiest and largest concentrations of courts are at the CCRB (16 courts), 401 Washtenaw. 763-3084; Huron High (10 courts), 2727 Fuller. 994-2076; and Pioneer High (5 courts), 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. The CCRB courts, which are just north of the building at Palmer Field, are open only to U-M user-pass holders and their guests.

Lighted courts in town include four at Fuller Park and three at Vets Park. See the parks map on p. 143.

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offers instructional tennis for age 7 to adult during the fall and spring and for age 5 to adult in the summer. Tennis leagues and adult and junior tournaments are also available during the summer months.

There are several indoor tennis clubs in the area. These clubs have rosters of tennis pros who can be hired for private and group lessons, and most also offer outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently, so call each club for details: the Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill Rd. (662-5514); Liberty Sports Complex, 2975 W. Liberty Rd. (665-3738); Chippewa Racquet Club, 2525 Golfside Dr. (434-6100); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Lane (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (665-8463).

YOGA

The yoga classes offered at the YMCA (663-0536) have made Ann Arbor something of a national center for the study of the B. K. S. Iyengar technique. In addition to Levels I, II, and III, there are classes in ageless yoga, yoga philosophy, yoga for pregnancy, and special workshops. Call for schedule and fees. Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) also offers yoga classes year-round. Call for schedule and fees.

The **One-on-One Athletic Club** (761-4440) offers a yoga class, as do many private instructors. The U-Move program (764-1342) offers a yoga class open to people of any age and physical condition that allows participants to progress at their own pace. Call for current class schedule and fees.

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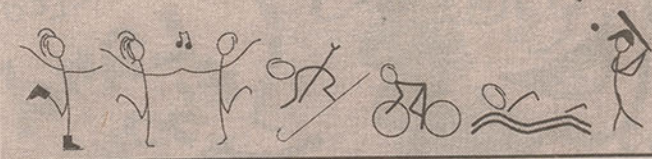
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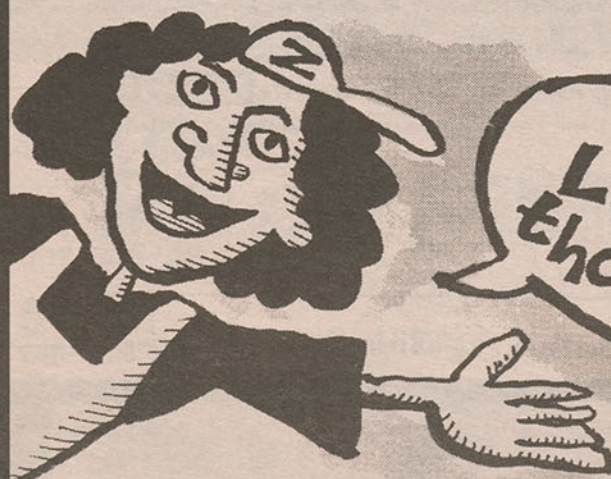
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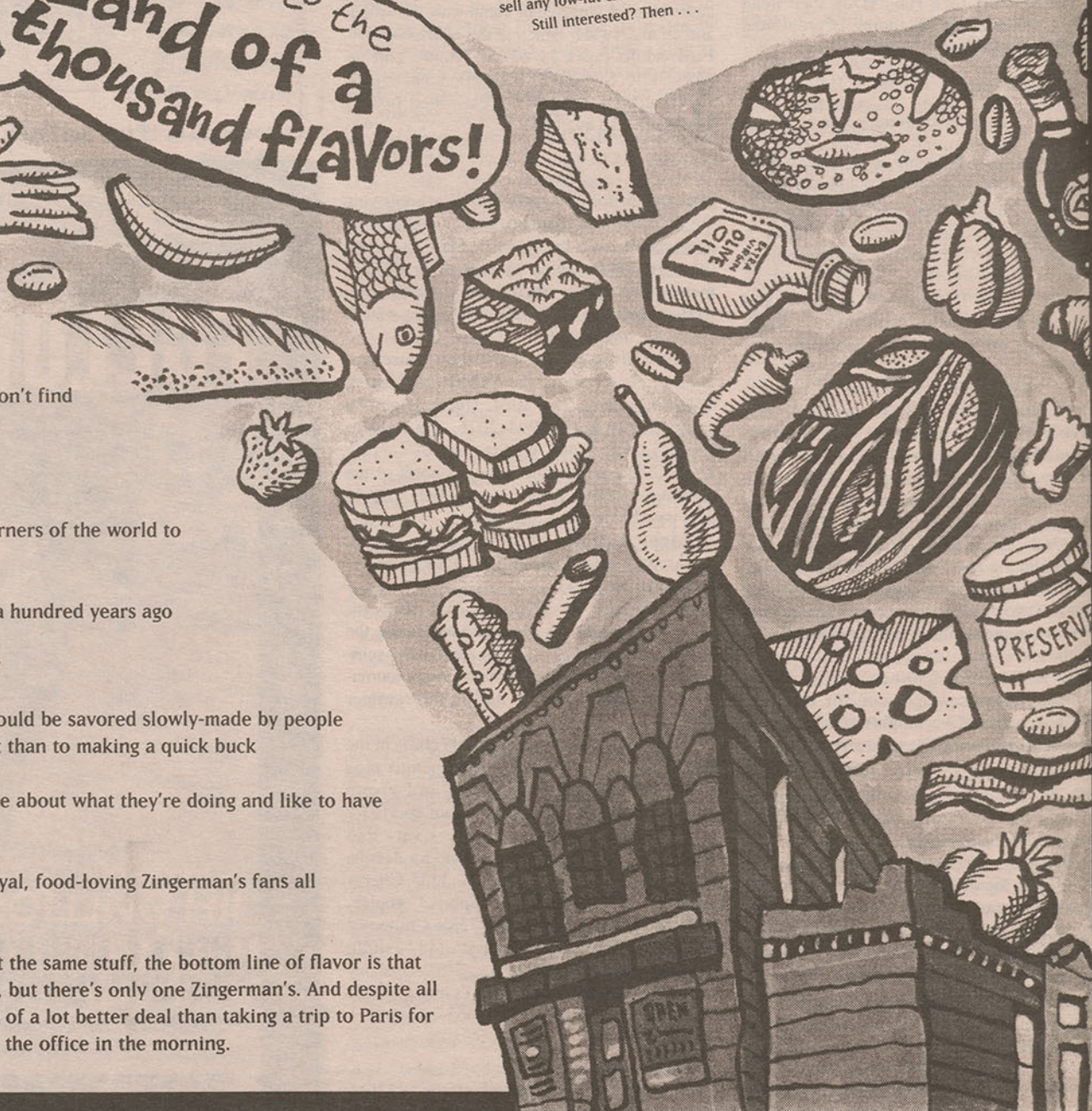
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On and around South Main Street, more than three dozen restaurants attract diners from all over southeastern Michigan. Though Main is the biggest destination, there are good restaurants all over town, from Knight's on the west side to Mediterano on the south side. To simplify the search, this list is divided by type—see the headings above. Each is listed under only the most appropriate heading (for example, many restaurants also offer catering).

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Brown Jug, 1204 South University. 761-3355. Pizza is the specialty at this venerable campus hangout, but the menu also features breakfast anytime, seafood, burgers, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–2 a.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 3 a.m.), Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, SrCit. ☉ \$

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Oatmeal and other good breakfasts

The early-morning Ann Arbor experience

A bowl of thick, creamy, steaming oatmeal—the way my Grandma Sophie cooked it—is my idea of a good breakfast. But not many people agree. When I spent the better part of a week eating breakfast at five popular diners and restaurants, I wasn't surprised to find that only one served oatmeal as good as the vanished bowls of my childhood.

Still, Ann Arbor eateries generally respect breakfast. My experiences and those of various companions (who always ordered something other than oatmeal) suggest why it's fun to eat your first meal of the day out.

During the 1960s and early 1970s, the clientele at the **Fleetwood Diner** included a lot of long-haired young people who were against the Vietnam War, or at least against something. Customers—and owners—have come and gone since that arguably glorious era in Ann Arbor history, but the Fleetwood has successfully kept up a retro-hippie ambience. You almost wonder if they pay guys with ponytails to hang out there and provide atmosphere. On my first trip there in several years, I was spooked to hear people at the next table talking about attending the annual Rainbow Gathering. (Back in 1980, I broke up with a boyfriend when I refused to "visit the Rainbow" with him.)

Dishes like the "Hippie Breakfast" and "Meaty Hippie Breakfast" seem in keeping with the Fleetwood's gleeful, in-your-face tradition. My friend Sally enjoyed the meat version—corned beef hash topped with grilled vegetables, two eggs any style, and feta cheese. "Slices of real corned beef as opposed to that icky stuff out of a can!" she exclaimed. "Real nice and tasty and crispy." In the vegetarian version, hash browns substitute for the corned beef. I ate it at 9:30 a.m. and wasn't hungry again until 5 p.m.

Unfortunately for us oatmeal lovers, the Fleetwood's marvelous "Motha's Oats" oatmeal vanished in the past decade (it was cooked for hours on a steam table and arrived drenched with brown sugar and raisins). Today, the Fleetwood serves what it simply calls "oatmeal"; it's fine but forgettable.

Bell's Diner is homey and inexpensive—basic breakfasts, but a very good deal. Its oatmeal (from packets) is of a perfectly fine consistency and costs just \$1.25, including brown sugar and milk. My friend Pam said her two eggs (served with sausage and toast) were fried just the way she wanted them, and she appreciated the option of turkey sausage. Bell's also offers two meals with egg substitutes.

Friendly to kids as well as dieters, the staff gladly gave Pam an extra plate so she could share her meal with her four-year-old daughter and tolerated with equanimity Kinsey's various attempts at self-expression, like crawling under the table.

The atmosphere at the **Northside Grill** is refreshingly simple: pine paneling and ruffled chintz curtains. You might almost be back in the mess hall at summer camp, except the food is too good.

I'd recommend the "Northside" breakfast sandwich to anyone celebrating the end of a diet. It comes with grilled ham and bacon, fried eggs, American cheese, and a generous dab of mayo. The ham was thin but crisp, the fried eggs the work of a pro. I loved every high-caloric bite. My companion was impressed

with the German potato pancakes, served with sour cream and grilled onions. The potatoes were thickly shredded and shrewdly seasoned with salt, pepper, garlic, and dried parsley.

Helpings are big at the Northside, and the wait staff was the friendliest of any place I visited on my tour. Sadly, with my eyes closed, I couldn't have told the difference between this bowl of oats and the ones I'd tried at the Fleetwood and Bell's. But I enjoyed the raisin toast, made with locally baked Ed's Bread.

An Ann Arbor institution, **Angelo's** inspired local musician Dick Siegel to write a song in its honor twenty years ago ("Eggs over easy, hash browns and toast . . ."). Expect to wait in line; Angelo's is right down the hill from the U-M Medical Center, and it sometimes seems as if the entire hospital staff decided to go out for breakfast at once.

Angelo's is famous for its thick, deep-fried French toast and its equally thick, homemade raisin toast, which my friend Mary (who had never tried it before) described as "absolutely divine." Portions are generous—my oatmeal arrived in a Mama Bear-sized bowl, along with brown sugar, raisins, and a little container of cinnamon. The waitress told me that Angelo's boils real oats—no instant oatmeal packets here—but the texture was thinner than I like.

Maybe Angelo's eggs Benedict, like its oatmeal, is a sideline dish. "Fake hollandaise, not real hollandaise!" declared Mary, sounding like the Queen demanding Alice's head. She pushed it aside after two bites.

(Warning: Customers routinely double-park in the Angelo's lot, something management tolerates but apparently doesn't supervise. Ten minutes went by before the guy in the black Neon blocking my car owned up and ungraciously let me depart.)

At **Cafe Marie**, a lot of windows and mirrors, plus the plants hanging from the rafters, create a feeling of sunny spaciousness. Check out celebrated U-M artist Emil Weddige's prints on the walls—including a still life of flowers near the cash register titled, appropriately, "Breakfast."

My companions and I enjoyed orange juice so fresh you could almost hear someone squeeze it, a satisfying (if unremarkable) mushroom omelet, and hearty-tasting whole-wheat blueberry pancakes.

Cafe Marie's menu actually touts "a piping hot bowl of America's favorite hot cereal," and it was here that my oatmeal odyssey came to a happy end. The cooks boil their oatmeal and obliged me when I asked to have a dab of butter dropped into it. The bowl placed before me, plump and worth every penny of the \$3 price, practically shouted its difference from all of the others. The brown sugar and blueberries enhanced, rather than created, the pleasure. Somewhere, Grandma Sophie was smiling.

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Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 1005 Eisenhower. 741-4851. Chain serving chicken, steak, ribs, salads, burgers. Daily 11 a.m.-11 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till midnight). AE, MC, V. Bday. ☼ ☼ to \$\$\$

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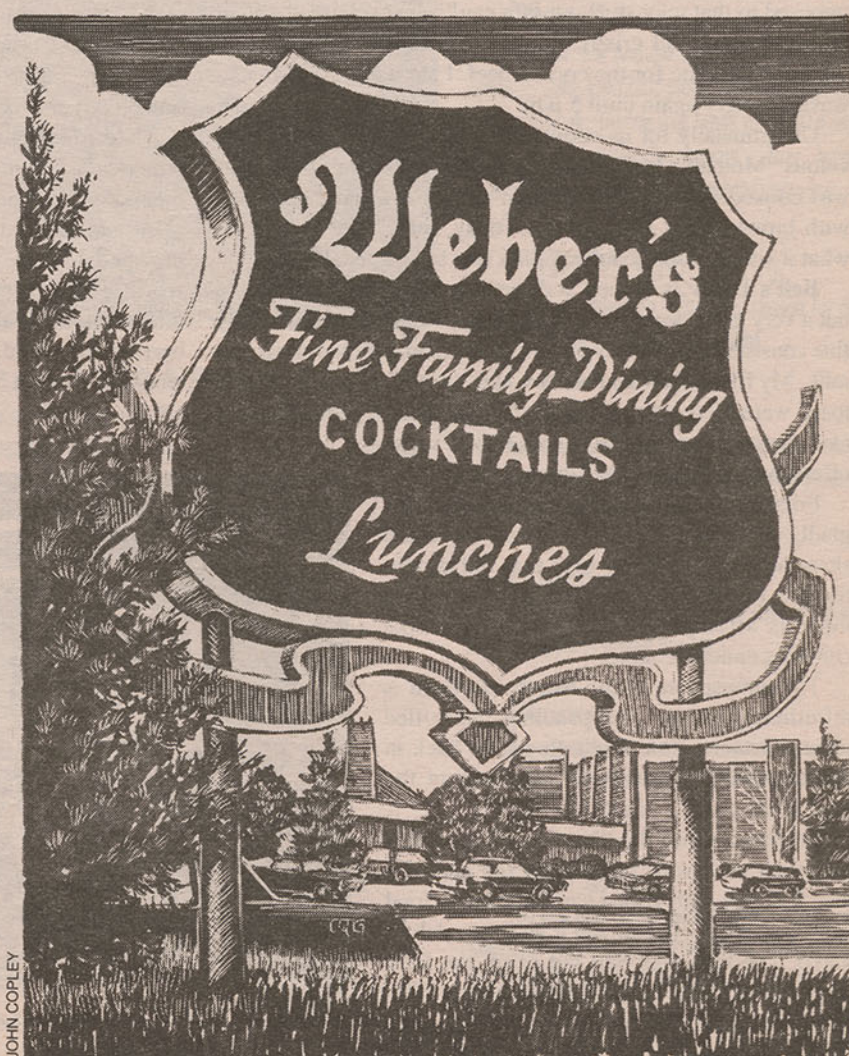


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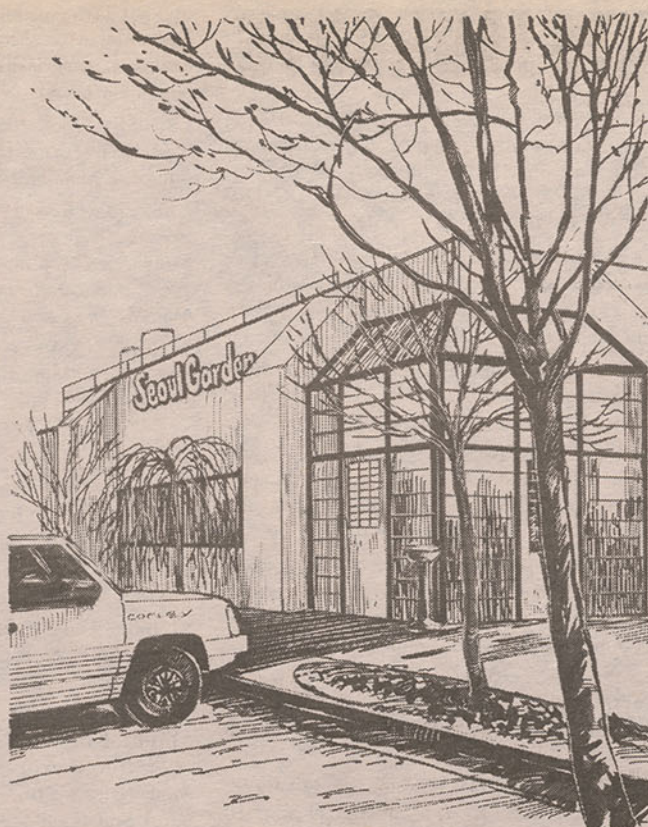
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Saigon Garden, 1220 South University. 747-7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. (Fri. till 11 p.m.), Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. AE, DC, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

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Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. 997-2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar, hibachi steak grill, and tabletop Korean barbecue. Daily 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V. Bday. ☉ \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$

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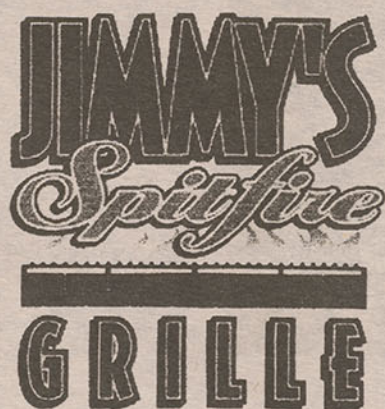
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Diners at Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant.

a foreign menu by blindly pointing—and hoping—with disappointing results.

But there is life beyond *kung pao* chicken. The six food emporiums listed here offer an excellent introduction to the tasty world of Asia's maritime perimeter. Each is a family business in which both men and women play essential roles, and each is full of rewards for the adventurous diner. Authenticity is a fractious matter, but those in the know testify that these establishments are faithful in most ways to their society's food traditions.

Jinan and Monib El-Khatib arrived in Ann Arbor directly from their home in Syria. At **Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine**, they serve a selective menu of chicken, beef, and vegetarian dishes. Most of the recipes are from their hometown, Jisr El-Shughur, but some are Jinan's own creations, such as the chicken cheese round. Jinan acquired her pastry training in France, and she applies it not only to tarts, cakes, and tortes but to entrees such as *pastillas*, a Spanish-Moroccan pastry-puff roll of chicken, onion, parsley, eggs, saffron, cardamom, and almonds. A particularly delightful combination is the Damascus *oozee* (ground beef, cooked rice, and green beans stuffed in a pastry and baked), served with cucumber yogurt. All foods are prepared fresh daily. The out-of-this-world rice pudding takes six hours to prepare. An added bonus: Jinan offers cooking classes.

Siam Square, owned by Sinnasone Inmathong and Vasanna Srisaengyos, brings the best of Laos and Thailand to Ann Arbor. The owners have a special affinity for the E-sam dishes of northeastern Thailand and Laos. The key item is *larb*, ground beef, pork, or chicken with scallions, garlic, lime, chilies, rice powder, and fish sauce. Two other genuine Thai dishes are spicy basil leaves (stir-fried meat with purple basil and chili garlic sauce) and *moo tod kra-tiem prig-thai* (stir-fried pork with special garlic sauce and cilantro).

Ypsilanti's **Dalat**, owned by the Le family, is a classic Vietnamese family restaurant. No tourist trappings here—just genuine Saigon home cooking. Its fine dishes include an appealing steamed catfish dish called *ca hap*.

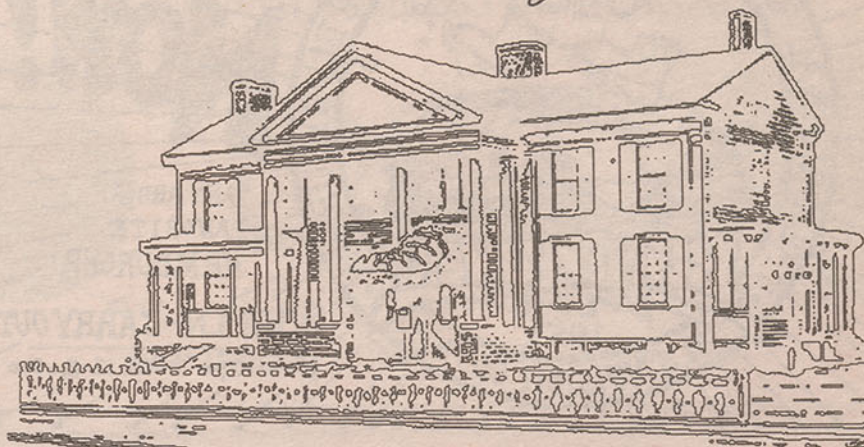
Because so many homes in Hong Kong are small, its restaurants act as family dining rooms when relatives and friends visit. The no-nonsense animated ambience at Kwok Tam and family's **Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant** reflects the reality of South China dining. So does the food. Try the *douzhen zheng mayou* (steamed cod with bean sauce) rather than the steamed fish solo. The delightful *qingchao doumiao* (sautéed bean tips) deserve to become a staple of the American vegetable repertoire. For those in search of lighter fare, the *congee* (a porridge-like concoction with a rice base that takes almost two hours to prepare) is served at any time of the day with all manner of added ingredients. The *pidan shourou zhou* (congee with preserved eggs and pork) brings a soothing warmth to the body, punctuated with islands of small taste treats.

The owners of **Kana**—Kun Hi Ko, her husband, Byung Dok Ko, and their children—warrant admiration for their sixteen years of hard-won experience and success with their urban Korean cooking. Too frequently Korean fare is lost between the better known cuisines of China and Japan. For the uninitiated, the *yook ke chang* (hot and spicy beef soup with bean sprouts, green onion, cabbage, and noodles) goes particularly well with the famous *kim chee* (spicy pickled cabbage).

At **Yamato**, Norihiro Miyake and Kazuko Ishizuka bring their Tokyo and Manhattan restaurant experience to Ann Arbor. A greater contrast to Great Lake would be difficult to find in Ann Arbor. The atmosphere of California mellow done to traditional Japanese music and attire fits the refined execution of Miyake's kitchen. He's trained in both *hako* (Osaka) and *edo mae* (Tokyo) style sushi. Get the three-colored sushi rolls to contrast the traditional green (cucumber) and red (tuna) with the American-invented white/orange California rolls (avocado, shredded crab, cucumber, and tuna rolled with seaweed). Also, the yellow tail and sea eel sushi are excellent. If you're in the mood for true adventure, try the sea urchin sushi—and have the wasabi ready.

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Shehan-Shah, 214 E. Washington. 668-7323. Indian cuisine, with vegetarian and meat dishes. Catering available. Mon.-Sat. 11:30

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Siam Cuisine, 313 Braun. 663-4083. Thai cuisine, including stir-fries, noodle and curry dishes. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 10:30 p.m.). Closed Sun. DV, MC, V. \$ \$ \$

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (Ann Arbor Inn & Suites). 975-4541. Thai food. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. MC, V. \$ \$ \$

Star Buffet, 3035 Washtenaw. 971-0970. Chinese cuisine, with Szechuan, Hunan, and Cantonese specialties. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-11 p.m. AE, DC, MC, V. \$ \$ \$

In Vino Veritas

Wine bars of Ann Arbor

If the Romans had it right that there is truth in wine, then Ann Arbor is overflowing with virtue. Never to be outdone in taste, Ann Arbor has a variety of restaurants with wine bars.

Like white wine, **Sweet Lorraine's Cafe and Bar** is light and bright. Instead of beer and pretzels, its bar offers over forty wines by the glass (or a microbrew, if you prefer) and rather chewy sweet-potato chips. Appetizers from around the world include dragon noodles, antipasto Milano, and tasty wontons, the crispy pillows artfully displayed in a swirl of fresh plum sauce and hot mustard.

The bar at Sweet Lorraine's is geometric in shape and inlaid with shards of brightly colored tiles. The restaurant's newest addition is a temperature-controlled wineshop that encourages patrons to take their favorite wine home.

If all you know about wine is that it comes in a couple of different colors, then visit **Escoffier** for an education. Owner Maureen Perault will tell you about the varieties of grapes and vintages, and she'll back up her knowledge with a half dozen books she stores behind the bar. Perault keeps only a few wines to drink by the glass at any one time, but they'll rarely be the same wines twice.

Escoffier's appetizers follow more traditional lines than Lorraine's: a light grilled vegetable plate with eggplant and fennel, mushroom-leek pie, and escargot in garlic butter. With a dark, sophisticated, European look and feel, Escoffier's character blends with that of its owner. Recently, Perault refused to serve a group of Finnish businessmen a \$400 bottle of wine that they'd ordered on impulse. "You have to respect the wine," she explains.

The decor of **Jimmy's Double A Bar and Grill** is also done in dark tones, but the bar is much more open and airy. Decorated with royal blue and cherry wood,



The wine bar at Sweet Lorraine's.

the shelves behind the bar resemble bookshelves, but instead they're lined with bottles of liquor.

The wine list, heavy on Napa wines, changes regularly. Like Sweet Lorraine's, Jimmy's also encourages customers to take their wines home, offering any wine to go for only \$10 over wholesale.

Jimmy's best feature is its appetizers—a roasted beet and horseradish salad

shaped like a violet-colored tepee on the plate, a seared tuna crusted in spices and arranged with orange and red vegetables and greens. The quality of the food made up for the loud voices and clinking plates in the nearby dining room.

The finest of all Ann Arbor wine bars is **The Earle**. Descending the stairs into what looks like a wine cellar, you take a right at the arrow pointing to the wine bar. There are 1,000 choices on the wine list. The Earle has about fifteen wines by the glass that change every few weeks and several that change nightly.

The French and Italian country appetizers include duck salad with soft garlic cloves, baked goat cheese, and mushroom caps in an eggplant pâté. The bar menu also includes soups and salads, all served with bread.

But would it really be a wine bar without a wine steward? The Earle's Steve Goldberg orders the wines, serves them, and is available to anyone who wants to discuss them. Descriptions of the wines available by the glass are listed on the menu, so the Earle is for amateurs and connoisseurs alike.

An intimate atmosphere or a social one, appetizers or abundance? The choice is yours. Truth, of course, is in the eye of the wineglass holder.

—Suzanne Reinhardt

Steve's Lunch, 1313 South University. 769-2288. A select Korean menu, plus sandwiches, burgers, breakfasts. Mon. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. \$

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University Cafe, 621 Church. 662-7162. Korean menu, including *bi bim bab*. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. P.C. ☉ \$

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Yamato, 403 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Court-yard). 998-3484. Japanese cuisine, including salads, sushi, sashimi. Mon. & Wed.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m., Sun. 5-10 p.m. Closed Tues. MC, V. ☉ ☹ \$

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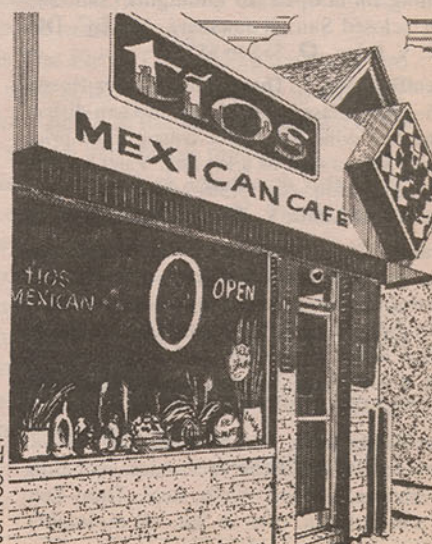
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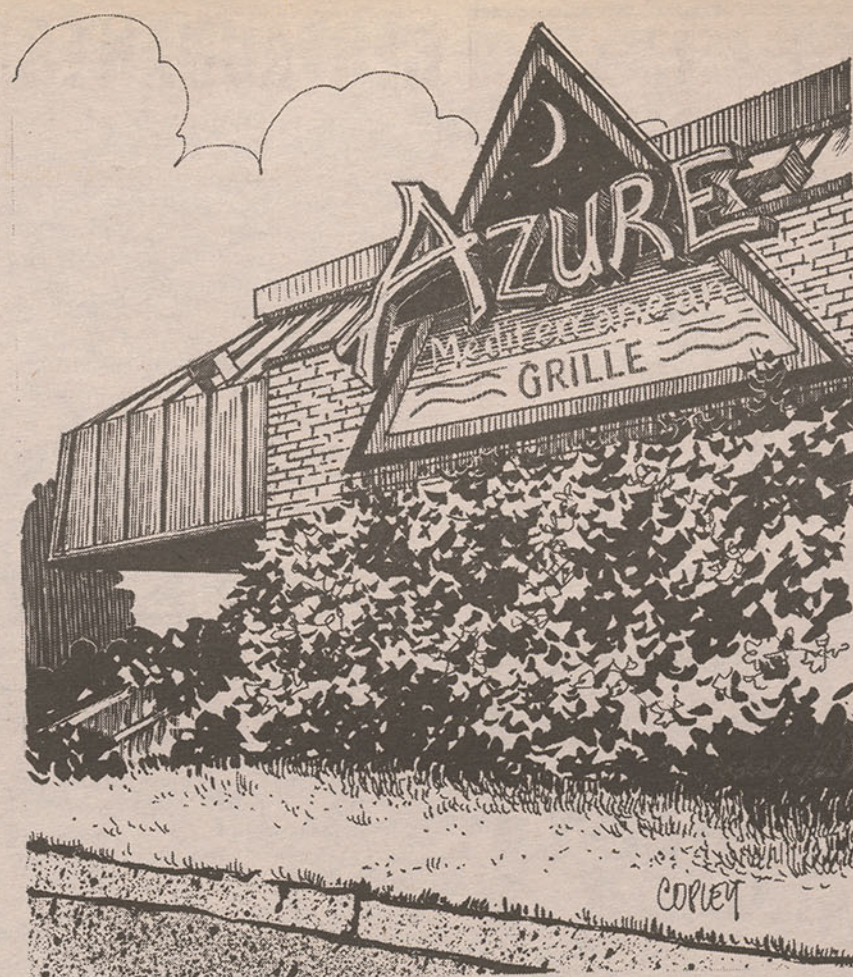
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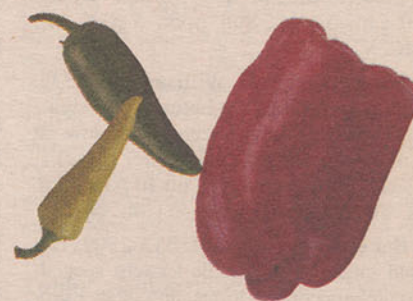
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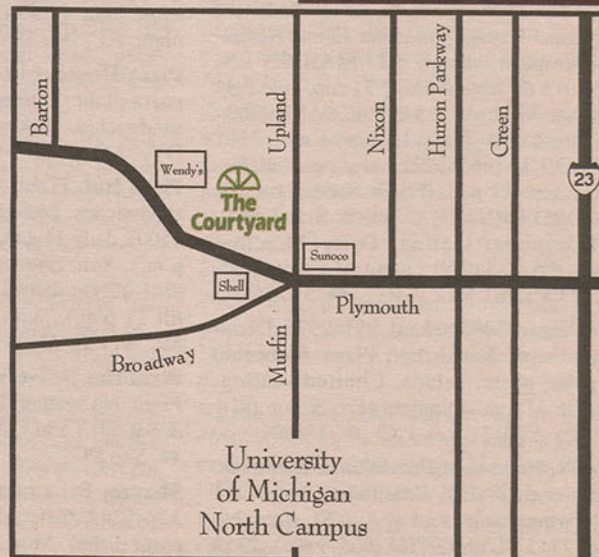
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In the mid-nineteenth century, Ann Arbor's commercial district was at the corner of Main and Huron, a modest collection of hardware stores, blacksmith shops, and feed stores that supplied what was then a farm community. Today, Ann Arbor's retail market embraces everything from groceries and pharmacies to galleries, boutiques, bookstores, and antiques shops, and it sprawls over three broad areas: the vibrant city center, the destination shopping centers along I-94 on the fast-growing south side, and neighborhood shopping along the city's strips and boulevards.

CITY CENTER

Ann Arbor's central shopping district is comprised of the "H" formed by Main, Liberty, and State streets, with other shopping nearby on South University Avenue and in the Kerrytown market area.

The **Main Street area** owes much of its character to the Italianate architectural style favored by local builders in the latter half of the nineteenth century. A particularly fine example is the Goodyear Building on North Main. When it was built, it housed a variety of stores and the First National Bank. Today, it's home to Republic Bank, Arcadian Too antiques, and Kwanzaa House Gallery.

In 1912, George, Herman, and Gottlieb Hertler built a cavernous drive-through brick barn on South Ashley where the brothers boarded horses and livestock and also sold farm machinery, feed, and seed. The Hertler family ran the store for over sixty years before selling the building to Ann Arbor native Mark Hodesh. Today, Hodesh runs the place as Downtown Home and Garden, with garden furniture, tools, and upscale kitchenware.

During the first half of this century, farm supply stores gradually gave way to department stores and specialty shops. By the 1950s, downtown Ann Arbor bustled with clothing stores, groceries, furriers, and other specialty retailers, all flourishing in the affluent postwar economy. This urban prosperity was punctured in the 1960s and 1970s as newer, more accessible shopping centers opened on the edge of town. Many of downtown's larger retailers relocated to the new centers; others slowly went out of business.

The malls, which might have been the death of downtown, instead triggered its transformation. Over the past two decades, scores of new destination restaurants have opened, replacing stores that once sold everything from office supplies to appliances. (The most recent conversion, in early 1998, saw venerable Fiegel's menswear succeeded by Conor O'Neill's, an Irish pub.) Other traditional retailers were replaced by offbeat, interesting shops and boutiques that offered what the malls lacked: distinctive design and the unique stamp of an owner's personal taste.

Ann Arborites dress casually, but that doesn't mean they don't dress well. The Main Street area offers several stylish clothing bou-

tiques, including the whimsical Collected Works and its neighbors, the elegant Ayla and the casual Timbuktu Station, both on Main Street, and, on West Washington, the comfortably chic Voilà. Generations sells adorable designer clothes in miniature for tots and toddlers, as well as stuffed animals, Brio building sets, books, and toys. At the corner of Main and William, Roger Pothus's splendid new Renaissance, recently relocated from the State Street area, sells elegant European men's suits, sportswear, and accessories. Footprints, on Main between Washington and Liberty, carries well-made, attractive, and comfortable shoes, from so-ugly-they're-beautiful Birkenstocks to classic Rockports.

The Main Street area is a wonderful resource for unusual gifts. Four Directions, on South Main, is a onetime rocks and minerals shop that has evolved into a collection of Southwestern-influenced artifacts. Down the block, Peaceable Kingdom has a long table filled with tiny plastic cars, Chinese finger traps, wriggly wooden snakes, "fortune-telling" fish, and other amusements, most under \$5. On West Liberty, the Conservatory stocks a tastefully chosen collection of small treasures. Occasionally Gifts at the corner of Main and Liberty has an abundance of Michigan-made gifts, while nearby Kilwin's Chocolates tempts passersby with sumptuous truffles, gourmet jelly beans, and other treats. Up the street, La Mirage sells pricey imported cigars from the room-sized humidor built into the store's front window.

Bookstores are enjoying something of a resurgence in the Main Street area. Familiar faces like After Words, which sells publishers' overruns at heavily discounted prices, and West Side Book Shop have been joined by relative newcomers Falling Water, a serene book and gift shop on South Main, and Aunt Agatha's and Common Language on South Fourth Avenue, specializing, respectively, in mysteries and feminist, gay, and lesbian books. In late 1998, Crazy Wisdom, an incense-infused New Age bookstore open for many years on North Fourth Avenue, is planning to relocate to an ambitious new three-story store and tearoom on North Main.

The **Kerrytown Historic Market District** is a few blocks north of the Main Street area. Its defining presence, the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, is open on Saturdays year-round, and on Wednesdays from May to December. On Sundays from May to December, the Ann Arbor Artisans Market fills the market space with arts and crafts.

There are many more edibles inside the neighboring **Kerrytown Shopping Center**, including the fine Monahan's Fish Market, Sparrow Meats, and Zingerman's Practical Produce. Around the corner on Kingsley, Durham's Tricklemeats sells exquisite house-smoked salmon. Kerrytown also boasts a first-rate wineshop, a tea and coffee vendor, and Lily's Garden, an oasis of greenery, flowers, and calm amidst the bustle of the food vendors and stalls. Downstairs, Brewbakers sells their award-winning microbrewed ales and freshly baked breads.

Kerrytown's Luick and Godfrey buildings are anchored by Kitchen Port, which sells upscale cookware, table linens, and kitchen accessories; and Workbench, a furniture store specializing in wooden and upholstered pieces

For over 150 years, Ann Arbor has been the center of trade for Washtenaw County.



The Goodyear Building, home to Arcadian Too antiques and Kwanzaa House Gallery.

with contemporary lines. Other stores include Alexandra's and Vintage to Vogue for women's wear, Marsh and Field Natureworks, with gifts and accessories for nature lovers, Little Dipper Candles, and Hand-Painted by Amy, a tiny stall that sells whimsically painted clothing and plate covers for light switches.

The fabled Zingerman's Deli and its companion coffeehouse are a short block east of Kerrytown at the corner of Detroit and Kingsley. One block south on Fourth Avenue, the People's Food Co-op offers bountiful displays of produce and health foods.

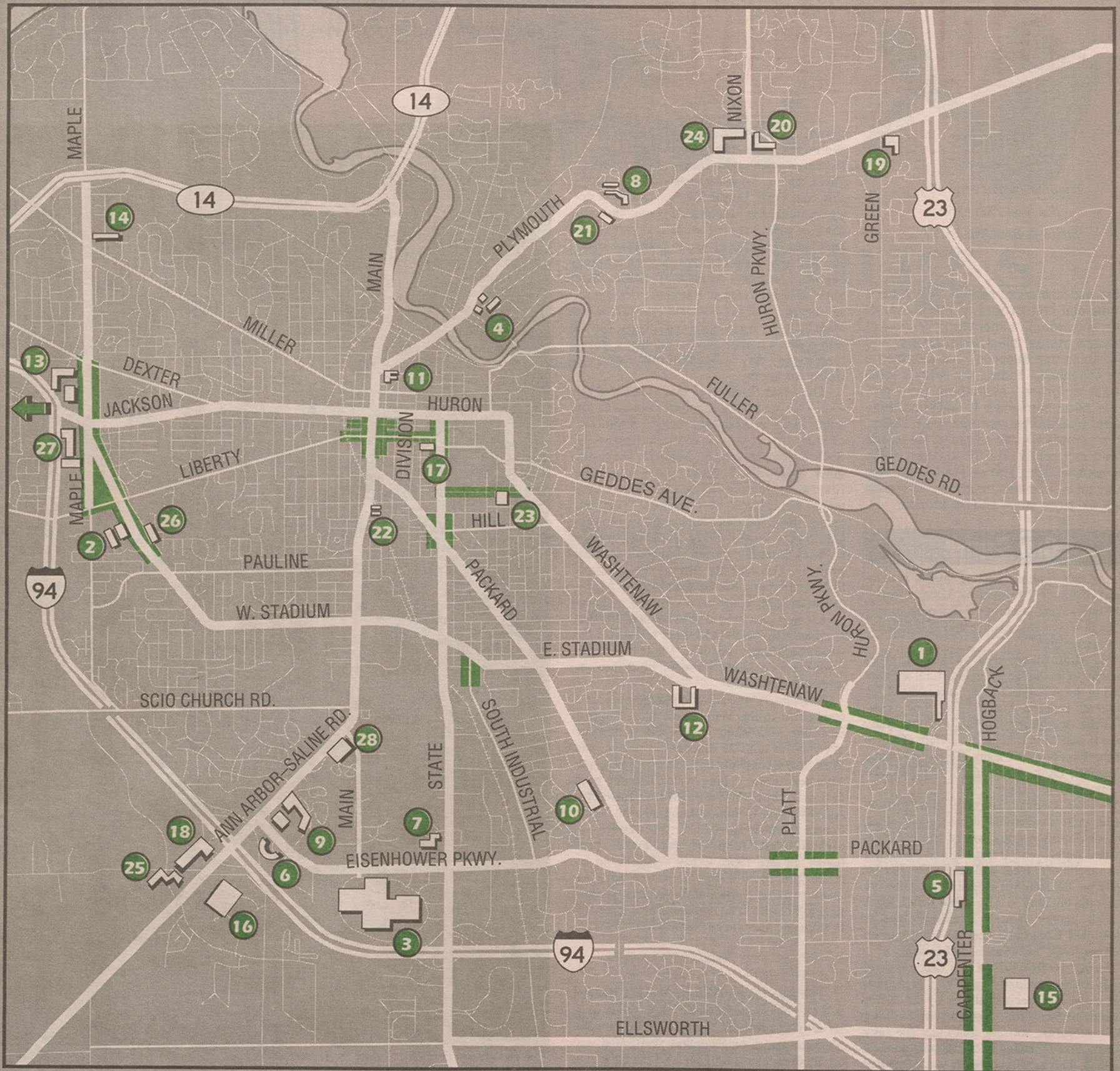
Several blocks south of downtown, six specialty food stores are located in **South Main Market**: By the Pound, with a huge variety of bulk flour, legumes, candy, spices, and plenty more; Dough Boys bakery; the Back Alley Gourmet, with fabulous sandwiches, carryout salads and entrees, and catering services; Part-

ners in Wine; Fertile Crescent, a combined produce and Middle Eastern food shop; and the South Main Butcher meat market. Nearby, Great Lakes Cyclery sells and repairs bicycles and stocks multisport clothing and accessories.

Although the first U-M buildings were built in 1841, it wasn't until the turn of the century, after the completion of the Ann Arbor Street Railway line linking Main Street to Burns Park, that the **State Street area** began to develop as a separate commercial district from downtown.

Borders originated here in the 1970s, and locals still consider it their own, even though the Ann Arbor store is now the flagship of a national chain. Borders's impressive second-floor music department rivals its Liberty Street

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Commercial Districts

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neighbor, Schoolkids' Records, for depth and breadth of selection, but Schoolkids' is generally given the edge for its remarkably knowledgeable staff. Schoolkids' annex, next door, showcases used CDs and indie label releases, and nearby SKR Classical carries a broad selection of classical works. Other area record stores include Discount Records, at the corner of State and East Liberty; Wazoo Records and the Grooveyard, both upstairs on South State; and Encore Recordings on East Liberty, which carries used CDs and an amazing collection of used vinyl LPs.

Michigan Book and Supply, at the corner of State and North University, anchors a block dominated by coffeeshops and bagelerias catering to the student throngs. Across the street in **Nickels Arcade**, Bivouac carries brand-name outerwear such as Patagonia and Woolrich. The arcade's lofty peaked glass roof casts diffuse light over a collection of elegant stores that runs all the way from Van Boven fine menswear on State Street to the Caravan gift shop on Maynard.

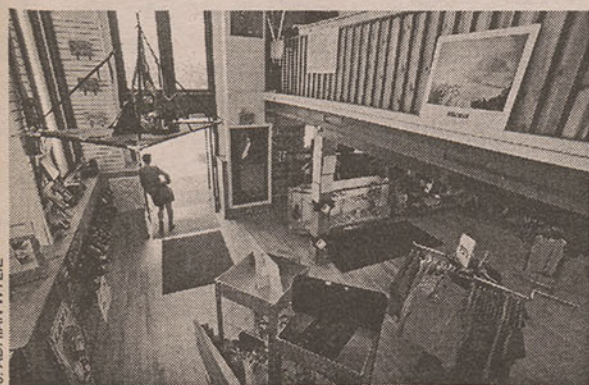
Arcade customers are also likely to make their way over to Liberty to peruse John Leidy's heirloom china, finely cut crystal, and collectibles. At Liberty and State, the Crown House of Gifts attracts browsers of all ages. Next door, Steve and Barry's University Sportswear has turned Borders's former location into what the owners describe as the country's largest store devoted to insignia merchandise.

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Across the U-M Diag, the **South University area** is full of younger buildings and younger shoppers. Ulrich's sells textbooks, U-M insignia clothing, and gifts in its main store; the combined Ulrich's computer supply and art supply stores are tops in their fields. Middle Earth is South U's major emporium, with an eclectic selection of gag gifts, jelly beans, vintage postcards, snide greeting cards, and museum-quality imported African craftwork. Where South U meets Forest, Village Corner caters to student diets with basic staples, candy, and snack foods, and to wine enthusiasts from all over town with its extensive selection of fine wines. Normandie Flowers and the Village Apothecary also attract a cross-generational clientele.

Tower Records anchors the Galleria, a glass-faced arcade of fast food restaurants, coffeehouses, and specialty shops. Other Galleria stores include Fun 4 All and Campus Collectibles, a two-in-one store that sells comic books, CD-ROM role-playing games, and collectible figures; and Miami Moon, a high-personality store with fun, eye-catching jewelry, "club" clothes to wear out on the town, and unusual accessories. Miami Moon also does body piercing.

Tower is undeniably king of CD selection on South U, but down the street, the multilevel **WholeHouse Records** is a favorite for modern rock. In between the two and across the street, Disc Go Round sells used CDs.



Bivouac, a shopping heaven for outdoor adventurers, on South State Street.

THE SOUTH SIDE

Over the past twenty-five years, most of Ann Arbor's day-to-day shopping has shifted from the downtown area to the centers that have sprung up along I-94. These shopping centers are freeway-accessible, and they offer ample free parking.

On State Street just north of I-94, **Briarwood** mall is the area's dominant retail presence—a clean, cheerful shopping, dining, and entertainment hall packaged in a nice, safe, weatherproof box. Briarwood hosts all four of the city's remaining department stores: Hudson's, JCPenney, Jacobson's, and Sears. Hudson's is the most vivacious of the big stores. The small Michigan-based Jacobson's chain is a premier shop with superb, somewhat conservative clothing, including elegant evening wear. JCPenney specializes in economically priced clothing and home fashions, while Sears offers everything from refrigerators and circular saws to linens and children's shoes.

Briarwood is an interesting mix of utility and entertainment. Some of the stores—Natural Wonders, the Disney store—seem designed as much for browsing as actual buying. The rest provide the stuff of daily life: shoe stores, including Nine West and Bostonian; kids' clothes at Gap Kids and Gymboree; women's clothing from Ann Taylor, Talbots, Gant, Lane Bryant, and Victoria's Secret; men's fashions at the Gap, Banana Republic, and Structure; and, for more special occasions, fine jewelry from Merksamer, Artisans, and Zale. Recent additions include discount scent seller Perfumania and Art Works, which sells framed prints for budget-conscious art lovers. Sometime over the next year, Eddie Bauer plans to open a gigantic "multiconcept" location that will stretch from the south entrance around the corner to Sears and will feature three stores in one: Eddie Bauer, A/K/A Eddie Bauer, and Eddie Bauer Home.

In **Concord Center**, at Eisenhower and State, Cost Plus World Market is an international market of economically priced, imported furniture, specialty foods, housewares and wine—sort of a Pier One meets Merchant of Vino. Next door, Art Van, a Michigan furniture chain, goes head-to-head with the locally owned Tyner's Furniture, on State south of the freeway. Both will soon face new competition from La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries on the Briarwood ring road.

Briarwood itself has faced increased competition from a pair of newer centers less than a mile to the west. **Cranbrook Village**, at the corner of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Eisenhower Parkway, is anchored by ABC Warehouse, Office Depot, and Mervyn's (the Dayton-Hudson company's mid-price chain, with products priced and styled to fit between their Hudson's and Target offerings). Shoppers peruse Pier One, Ethan Allen, and Jennifer Conventibles, women's wear at Dress Barn and Lerner New York, cards and gifts at Happy House, and used video games at FuncoLand. Across Eisenhower, at the **Colonnade**, Heslop's tableware and gift shop has proven that, with its vigorous bridal registry as a base, it could safely leave Briarwood and succeed as a destination store. Used-computer sales are so well geared to the Ann Arbor market that the four-year-old Computer Renaissance here has been able to expand twice.

On the south side of I-94, there's a huge 24-hour Meijer on the east side of Ann Arbor-Saline Road, and **Oak Valley Centre**, anchored by Target, on the west. Its parking lot and the lanes leading to it are so prone to congestion that they've had to implement one-way drive-ways to keep traffic moving. Target is Oak Valley's busiest destination, but other big draws include Best Buy, OfficeMax, FurnitureMax, and MC Sports. Many smaller stores are tucked in between the giants, including

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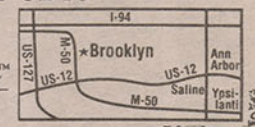
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STRIPS & BOULEVARDS

Arborland Mall is in the midst of a complete overhaul. Ann Arbor's first shopping center, located at the intersection of Washtenaw Avenue and US-23, has struggled ever since Briarwood opened. Now, suburban Chicago developer Joseph Freed & Associates is demolishing the main portion of the thirty-five-year-old mall, and plans to install in its place an L-shaped set of big-box stores facing south and east. Current tenants OfficeMax, Toys R Us, Service Merchandise, and Marshalls are staying; all of the smaller former tenants inside the mall have lost their leases, and some of them have already turned up in new locations elsewhere in town. In July 1998, a sign on the construction site listed Circuit City, Sports Authority, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and Borders as new tenants, but leases were unsigned as yet.

The shopping strip opposite Arborland on **Washtenaw Avenue** is flourishing; presumably new tenants hope to take advantage of the increased traffic the new Arborland is expected to generate. Longtime tenants Frank's Nursery, Naked Furniture, and Washtenaw Cycle and Fitness have recently been joined by Blinds to Go, the Wallpaper Depot, Mattress Discounters, and two Arborland refugees, Gags and Gifts and Casual Male Big & Tall. One new tenant, Talking Book World, sells and rents audio books on cassette in an atmosphere reminiscent of a video store.

Heading west, adjacent strips include an Ace Hardware store and Washtenaw Cycle and Fitness, both locally owned, and the Bavarian Village ski and golf supply store. Other businesses on the busy street include car dealers, restaurants, and a large Barnes & Noble bookstore at the corner of Washtenaw and Huron Parkway.

South of Washtenaw, big and small stores erupt in patches along Carpenter Road. **Carpenter Plaza** gathers together another cluster of big boxes, including Home Depot (at the former location of HQ, which has now teamed up with Builder's Square on Washtenaw in Ypsilanti), Minnesota Fabrics, Staples, T J Maxx, and one of the city's new generation of giant Kroger supermarkets. There's a Meijer superstore at the corner of Carpenter and Ellsworth; right across Ellsworth the **Arbor Square Plaza** nurtures a branch of Rider's Hobby Shop (their original store is downtown).

Heading west, an eclectic string of shops lies along Packard near Platt. Most are locally owned, and many have been there ever since this area was the core of an independent town named East Ann Arbor. Buster's Market, a local meeting place for generations, heads a roster of grocery and convenience stores that includes two ethnic destinations, Thai and Lao and Aladdin's Market, which provide Middle and Far Eastern foods. Craft Appliance is a durable family-owned appliance store; east-siders also treasure the comprehensive selection and helpful service at East Ann Arbor Hardware. A high-visibility newcomer here is Two Wheel Tango, a high-spirited bicycle store housed in the former Age of Aquarium space.

Whole Foods grocery store, specializing in health products, anchors East Stadium Boulevard's **Lamp Post Plaza**. Artinian Jewelers sells and custom-designs fine jewelry. Findings sells beads and other supplies for more casual jewelry. Other stores located in the plaza include Merkel's flooring store and the Klothes Kloset, a women's used clothing store. Across the street, King's Keyboard House sells pianos, other keyboard instruments, and sheet music. Further east, the Food and Drug Mart is a neighborhood bastion at the corner of Stadium and Packard.

Woodland Plaza, situated at Main Street and Ann Arbor-Saline Road, is anchored by an Arbor Drug store and Busch's Valu Land—a locally owned grocery store designed to incorporate the features of small specialty food shops. Wild Birds Unlimited and Pet Supplies Plus bring animal lovers to the plaza. Other stores include Great Harvest Bread Company, Soccer Mania, and White Rabbit Toys. Woodland Plaza also hosts Michigan's first Hobby-Town USA franchise, selling radio-controlled vehicles, model railroads, fantasy games, science and activity kits, rockets, and kites.

While centers large and small line the south side, Plymouth Road provides almost all of the shopping located on the north side of the Huron River. A Busch's Valu Land and an Arbor Drug anchor **Plymouth Green**, near US-23. Other shops there include Golden Rose Florist and Carroll's Corner, featuring tea, coffee, and fine baked goods. **Plymouth Road Mall** is anchored by the Merchant of Vino, a formerly Detroit-based chain that has since been sold to Austin, Texas-based Whole Foods Market. Whole Foods has retained the look and feel of the store while reorganizing substantially—longtime subtenants Produce Station and Marv's Meats are gone, replaced by Whole Foods' own meat and vegetable departments. Pastabilities, however, continues to supply the store. Plymouth Mall also includes a Rite Aid drugstore, an interesting Chinese grocery store called China Merchandise, the Ann Arbor Antiques Mall, the Wine Seller, the helpful Carpenter Bros. hardware store, Norton Durant flower and gift shop, Ritz Camera, and Frames Unlimited.

Across Nixon Road, at **Traver Village**, a huge Kroger at one end and a Blockbuster Video at the other bracket specialty retailers, including Letty's, with a faithful clientele who appreciate its personal service and classic women's clothing; Webster's Books, which has opened a doorway to Y&S Sandwich Cafe next door; a Dough Boys bakery; a second White Rabbit Toys; sibling stores to downtown's Kitchen Port, Crown House of Gifts, and Dobbs Optical; Pet Supplies Plus; GNC; and Wild Bird Center.

The **Courtyard Shops**, at the curve of Plymouth near Murfin, include craft and hobby, clothing, and specialty food shops. Cloth Encounters, selling exquisite fabrics, also does a brisk business in beautiful buttons that non-sewers can use to personalize their ready-made clothes. It's complemented by the Looking Glass Quilt Shop, which, as part of its full line of supplies for quilters, sells wonderfully printed cotton fabric. New Adventures sells comic books and sports collectibles. Magic Memories



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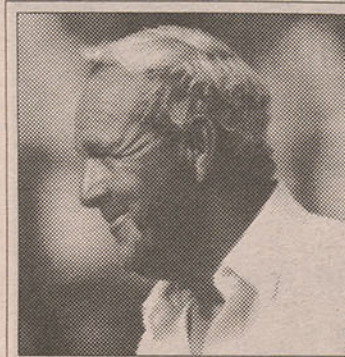
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Over on Ann Arbor's west side, the number of stores is growing on Scio Township's main street, Jackson Road. At this writing, construction is still under way on a shopping complex to be called **Scio Town Center**, which developers hope will serve as a sort of downtown for the sprawling township. A Busch's Valu Land will play anchor to a hardware store and restaurants, along with other retailers and service businesses.

Jackson Centre houses the Futon Factory, which makes its own futons and carries a wide range of frames; Eagle Windows and Doors; and new tenant Laurel Healthcare & Pharmacy, which carries wheelchairs and prosthetics in addition to medicals. **Parkland Plaza** hosts Bryan Computer, a Beltone Hearing Aid Center, and Only the Best, a clothing resale shop. **Independence Plaza** runs perpendicular to Jackson Road, so it's hard to see the Garage Sale Gallery (a business that grew from the owners' delight in holding home garage sales) down at the far end. Larry's Mower Shop is next door. Yesterday's Collection, a combined ice cream parlor and collectibles store for automobile and motorcycle fans, makes **Honey Creek Plaza** a merry place. Freestanding businesses spread out along Jackson include House of Sofas, which, despite its name, is a full-service home furnishings store; Mr. Dee's Seafood 'n' Things, with great prices on mako, trout, and fresh tuna, and the new Sun and Snow Sports combined in-line skating facility and shop.

North of Jackson on Maple Road, the **Maple-Miller** shopping center is mostly food-oriented, with an ice cream shop, a Chinese restaurant, a Subway, a convenience store, and a Kowalski meat market. South of Jackson, West Stadium Boulevard is lined with stores and service businesses. The thirty-six-year-old **West Stadium Shopping Center** houses the venerable Russell's, a women's clothing store that caters to the over-thirty-five crowd. Just to the north, in a gleaming white store, the top-notch Lewis Jewelers is full of glittering diamonds and is the only clock repair service in the county. Ace Barnes Hardware's massive

renovation makes hardware and housewares so seductive, it's almost an entertainment business. Its neighbor, the family-owned Big George's appliance store, has sprouted a sister store across the street: Big George's Home & Patio, which sells gas and charcoal grills and outdoor furniture.

Two destination food stores are located on either side of the busy corner of Stadium and Liberty: Coleman's Four Seasons Market, which started as a produce store and now sells many other fine edibles, and Arbor Farms, a remarkably comprehensive natural foods supermarket. Nearby Stadium Hardware is known for its deep selection and knowledgeable advice.

The section of Maple Road between Winewood and the point where Maple converges with West Stadium is home to Top of the Lamp, specializing in lighting fixtures and lamp shades. Nearby, the biggest of all of the new Kroger stores sits in all of its big bulky splendor. Around the corner in **Westgate Shopping Center** retailers include Play It Again Sports, T J Maxx, and Nicola's Books, a Little Professor Book Co. Store. New tenants include Kay and Daryl Hurst's IncrediBalloons, and Learning Express, an imaginative, educational toy store owned by Jan Barney Newman, the woman behind Ann Arbor's Aristoplay educational game developers.

Maple Village, across Jackson Road, got a much-needed face-lift in 1998, and the new look attracted several new stores. Anchors Frank's Nursery, Kmart, Dunham's Discount Sports, and Minnesota Fabrics have been joined by Nine Months Maternity, a used maternity-wear shop, a cellular phone outlet, and Village Pharmacy II. Located where Maple Drugs used to be, its group of local owners includes one of Maple's former pharmacists.

Georgetown Mall, on Packard, is anchored by a Kroger supermarket, a Rite Aid drugstore, and Georgetown Gifts. Rumors of the Georgetown Kroger's closing are frequently bandied about, but the company says it has no plans to close the store in the near future.

The Broadway Kroger did shut down in late 1997, leaving the little shopping district on **Broadway at Plymouth** adrift without an anchor. Arbor Drugs is moving in to take up the slack some time in 1998. Until then, Foods of India and Manna International Market, which draw their own ethnic clientele from all over the city, are holding down the fort. Across the street, the volunteer-staffed Thrift Shop is doing well—so well that the resale shop has expanded into the space next door. Other area stores include Format Framing and Broadway Gifts, both on a little island between Broadway and Plymouth; the latter is housed in an old church and is designed to look like a beribboned gift box. A block away on Maiden Lane, Nielsen's Flower Shop is an enchanted getaway with big greenhouses full of plants and a fern-swathed fountain.



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RADIO

ANN ARBOR AREA STATIONS

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WCBN, 88.3 FM. 763-3501 (business), 763-3500 (requests). 200 watts. Free-form student-run U-M station; jazz weekday mornings; student and nonstudent hosts offer a wide variety of specialty shows, many on weekends.

WCM, 990 AM. 482-4000 (business), 482-4057 (requests). 9,200 watts daytime; 250 watts at night. Adult contemporary Christian music.

WDEO, 1290 AM. 930-5200 (business), 930-2150 (studio). 500 watts. Daytime station (sunup-sundown). Primarily Catholic and Christian talk shows. Includes the Al Kresta Show.

WEMU, 89.1 FM. 487-2229 (business), 487-8936 (requests), 487-WEMU (Jazz Date-line events calendar), fax: 487-1015. 16,000 watts. NPR-affiliated EMU station. Primarily jazz and blues, plus news and public affairs. Website: www.WEMU.org

WIOB ("Rock 103"), 102.9 FM. 930-0103 (business), 662-9103 (requests), 662-5858 (events). 50,000 watts. Mainstream and young-adult rock.

WQKL ("Kool 107"), 107.1 FM. 930-0107 (business), 998-1071 (requests). 5,000 watts. Oldies from the late 1950s to the early 1970s; adult contemporary.

WTKA, 1050 AM. 930-0107 (business), 998-1050 (studio). 10,000 watts daytime; 500 watts at night. News, talk, and sports, including U-M games.

WUOM, 91.7 FM. 764-9210. 93,000 watts. NPR-affiliated U-M station. News, talk, and U-M football games.

SELECTED OUT-OF-TOWN STATIONS

Stations beginning with C are in Windsor, Ontario; all others are in metro Detroit unless otherwise noted.

CBE, 89.9 FM. (519) 255-3411. 100,000 watts. CBC affiliate. Classical music with news and cultural programming.

CIDR ("The River"), 93.9 FM. (313) 961-9811 (business), (313) 298-7094 (requests). 100,000 watts. Adult album alternative.

CIMX ("89X"), 88.7 FM. (313) 961-9811 (business), (313) 298-7999 (requests). 100,000 watts. Modern rock.

CKLW, 800 AM. (313) 961-6397 (business), (313) 961-2559 (studio). 50,000 watts. Talk radio and information.

CKWW, 580 AM. (313) 961-9811 (business), (313) 298-6080 (requests). 100,000 watts. 1940s to 1960s standards.

WCHB, 105.9 FM. (313) 871-0590 (business), (313) 298-6969 (requests). 20,000 watts. Urban.

WCSX, 94.7 FM. (248) 398-7600 (business), (313) 298-WCSX (requests). 50,000 watts. Classic rock and selected new cuts.

WDET, 101.9 FM. (313) 577-4146 (business), (313) 577-1019 (requests). 48,000 watts. Free-form mix, plus NPR news.

WDRQ, 93.1 FM. (248) 354-9300 (business), (313) 298-9393 (requests). 26,500 watts, 24 hours. Adult contemporary and rhythm.

WJLB, 97.9 FM. (313) 965-2000 (business), (313) 298-7098 (contests/request line). 50,000 watts. Urban contemporary.

WJR, 760 AM. (313) 875-4440 (business), (313) 875-4476 (studio). 50,000 watts. Music, news, talk, and sports.

WJXQ, 106.1 FM. (517) 699-0111 (business), (517) 363-2106 (requests). 50,000 watts. Lansing/Jackson. Album-oriented rock.

WKAR, 90.5 FM. (517) 355-6540. 87,000 watts. MSU-based NPR affiliate. Mainly classical, some jazz and folk.

WKQI, 95.5 FM. (248) 967-3750 (business), (313) 298-9595 (contest/request line). 100,000 watts. Hot adult contemporary.

WKRK, 97.1 FM. (248) 423-3300 (business), (313) 298-9797 (requests). 5,000 watts. Rock.

WMXD, 92.3 FM. (313) 965-2000 (business), (313) 298-7923 (requests). 50,000 watts. Adult urban music, mostly from the 1970s and 1980s.

WOMC, 104.3 FM. (248) 546-9600 (business), (313) 298-1043 (requests). 190,000 watts. Oldies.

WPLT ("The Planet"), 96.3 FM. (313) 871-3030 (business), (313) 298-6600 (requests). 20,000 watts. Alternative rock.

WRIF, 101.1 FM. (248) 547-0101 (business), (248) 298-WRIF (requests). 27,200 watts. Album-oriented rock.

WVMV, 98.7 FM. (248) 855-5100 (business), (248) 855-2400 (concert information), (313) 298-7625 (requests). 50,000 watts. New adult contemporary and jazz.

WWJ, 950 AM. (248) 423-3300 (business), (248) 423-NEWS (news tip line), (248) 423-3333 (newsroom). 5,000 watts. All news.

WWWW, 106.7 FM. (313) 259-4323 (business), (313) 298-W4W4 (requests). 61,000 watts. Country.

WXDG ("The Edge"), 105.1 FM. (248) 355-1051 (business), (248) 355-3343 (requests). 50,000 watts. Modern rock.

WYCD, 99.5 FM. (248) 799-0600 (business), (313) 298-6995 (requests). 21,000 watts. "Young country" music.

TELEVISION

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COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN)

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SELECTED BROADCAST TELEVISION STATIONS

Channel 2 (cable 2), WJBK. (248) 557-2000. Detroit Fox affiliate.

Channel 4 (cable 4), WDIV. (313) 222-0444. Detroit NBC affiliate.

Channel 7 (cable 7), WXYZ. (248) 827-7777. Detroit ABC affiliate.

Channel 9 (cable 21), CBET. (519) 255-3411. Windsor, Ontario, CBC affiliate.

Channel 10 (no cable), WILX. (517) 393-0110. Lansing/Jackson NBC affiliate.

Channel 11 (no cable), WTOL. (419) 248-1111. Toledo CBS affiliate.

Channel 20 (cable 6), WDWB. (248) 355-2020. Detroit Warner Bros. affiliate.

Channel 23 (cable 22), WKAR. (517) 432-9527. East Lansing PBS affiliate.

Channel 28 (cable 26), WFUM. (810) 762-3028. Flint PBS affiliate.

Channel 30 (cable 25), WGTE. (419) 243-3091. Toledo PBS affiliate.

Channel 31 (cable 16), WPXD. 973-7900. Ann Arbor station licensed to fledgling family programming network Paxnet.

Channel 38 (cable 15), WADL. (810) 790-3838. Independent station; programming includes cartoons and sports.

Channel 50 (cable 14), WKBD. (248) 350-5050. Detroit UPN affiliate.

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ANIMALS

Animal Control (Washtenaw County sheriff). 971-8400, ext. 1290 (nonemergency dispatch). Responds to complaints about loose dogs and threatening wild animals; conducts dog bite investigations.

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County, 4126 Packard Rd. 971-8774. After-hours emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. (No routine veterinary care.) Weekdays 6 p.m.-8 a.m., weekends 6 p.m. Fri.-8 a.m. Mon. Holidays 24 hours.

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994-2911. Nonemergency phone number handles animal control problems within the city.

Ann Arbor Wildlife Services. (734) 461-0545. Urban wildlife managers, nuisance wildlife control, animal capture/rescue specialists, pigeon control.

Bird Rescue of Huron Valley. 944-9600. Nonprofit group rescues and rehabilitates injured, sick, and orphaned wild birds.

Friends of Wildlife, P.O. Box 1505. 913-9843. Emergency care for orphaned or injured wild mammals with the intent of returning them to their natural habitat.

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Superior Township. 662-5585 (24 hours). Humane Society personnel assist in emergencies involving injured or trapped wild animals or abandoned animal babies.

ASSAULT/MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Assault Crisis Center, 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti. 483-7273 (24 hours). Immediate advice to assault victims on how to seek medical treatment. Also, sexual assault crisis counseling for adults and teens living in Washtenaw County.

S.O.S. Community Crisis Center, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 485-3222 (24 hours). Housing crisis assistance, 484-4300. Free phone and walk-in crisis counseling for any Washtenaw County resident. Volunteer (non-clinical) counseling. Assistance available for emergency food and transportation. Referrals for other needs.

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services. 996-4747 (24 hours). Suicide and emotional crisis counseling by phone or walk-in. Psychiatric emergency room for immediate crisis counseling (go to U-M Hospitals emergency department). Emergency outreach service sends crisis team to psychiatric emergencies within Washtenaw County.

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). Emergency investigative response for people in neglect or abuse situations, either physical or emotional, including children, the frail elderly, and those who have physical or

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DISASTERS

American Red Cross Disaster Line. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; after-hours answering machine directs messages to on-duty staff). Information on various emergency services, including the Michigan Consolidated Gas heat bank program. Food, clothing, and shelter relief for victims of natural and man-made disasters, and information to families with relatives in disaster areas. Emergency worldwide communication and financial assistance for families with members in the military.

Disaster Preparedness. 994-4171. Provides information about severe storm systems, industrial disasters, and hazardous material spills or leaks within the city of Ann Arbor. The **Washtenaw County Office of Emergency Management** (971-1152) handles the same concerns for the rest of the county and also fields questions about the 911 surcharge on phone bills.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/FAMILY CRISES

Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House. 995-5444 (24 hours). Services for victims of domestic violence and their children. Crisis counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, drop-in support groups.

National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 4-A-CHILD, TDD: (800) 2-A-CHILD (both 24 hours). Crisis counseling for children in abuse situations and adult survivors of abuse. Provides referrals to local services. Also handles calls from people who suspect child abuse or neglect and those who want information on related issues.

No Abuse Line. (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide domestic violence hotline provides confidential and anonymous crisis counseling to both victims and batterers. Also referrals to shelters, support groups, and appropriate social service agencies.

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24 hours). Runaway and crisis counseling service for teens by phone or on a walk-in basis, free of charge. Family and parent counseling available. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10-17.

Parent Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues; referrals and information for concerned individuals who wish to report suspected child abuse, referrals to parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

Runaway Assistance Program (RAPLine). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Statewide service offers crisis counseling for runaway teens, teens considering running away, teens questioning their sexuality, and parents. Referrals to nearby shelters available.

S.O.S. Community Crisis Center. 485-3222 (24 hours). See Assault/Mental Health Emergencies, above.

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Family Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). Local emergency service investigates child abuse or neglect situations requiring immediate action.

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HEALTH EMERGENCIES

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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency. 712-3000.

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